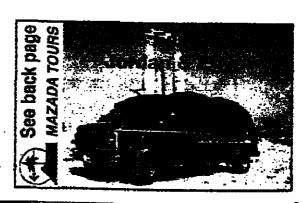
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Border policeman Tzahi Shmaya sits with his head in his hands next to his lawyer while his father (l) tries to comfort him at Jerusalem Magistrate's Court, where he was remanded yesterday for beating Palestinian workers. Stories, Page 2

### DF: Budget cut won't reduce military strength

THERE will be no reduction in the armed forces' fighting capability next year, despite the cuts agreed to by the military and the government, senior IDF officers

Question

The 1997 budget already has been decided and will contain an NIS 825 million cut, the officers said during a briefing for journalists in Tel Aviv.

While not going into details of the ongoing negotiations with the Finance Ministry, the officers said relations with the Treasury are now very good.

"We will not get involved in arguments with the Finance Ministry," said one officer. "The only issue on the table is Israel's security needs, and that means the size of the army and the extent of its activities.

The introduction of a multi-year budget to the Knesset alongside the 1997 proposals is impossible for the IDF.

There are always changes from year to year, even if they aren't necessarily huge," one officer

(Continued on Page 18)

### Syria would accept US-led summit, Specter says

**BATSHEVA TSUR and DOUGLAS DAVIS** 

ISRAEL would welcome a US-brokered summit between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Syrian President Hafez Assad, government sources in Jerusalem said yesterday evening. The Syrians have not yet given a positive response to this proposal, the

Nevertheless, US Senator Arlen Specter, who broached the idea of a summit in his Wednesday talks with Assad in Damascus, said later: "My assessment is that there is a high probability that, if President Clinton issues such an invitation, it will be accepted.

"My sense is that the next step is up to the US," Specter said, before leaving Israel yesterday after shuttling between Jerusalem and Damascus. "I believe President Clinton should invite both Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Assad to the Oval Office to renew the

Syria is currently open to international diplomatic intervention, (Continued on Page 18)

# **Sharon: Security** cabinet 'in the dark' about Hebron

NATIONAL Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon last night charged that neither he nor any other member of the internal security cabinet has any notion of what is in the emerging agreement on

"We are totally in the dark," he told members of the National Religious Party's political bureau. Sharon broke his silence over the Hebron negotiations and joined the ranks of ministers complaining about their exclusion from negotiations. Minister Ze'ev Binyamin Begin (Likud), Minister Yuli Edelstein (Yisrael Ba'aliya) and the two NRP ministers.

Zevulun Hammer and Yitzhak Levy, also have complained about the secrecy surrounding the nego-

A number of other Likud ministers have expressed uneasiness over not being made privy to something for which they are expected to vote. This is also the case with the Shas ministers, though their objections have been more low key.

Sharon had let it be known privately that he is furning over the agreement said to be in the works, and that he has taken umbrage at

not being consulted.

Yesterday, he told the NRP forum that "no one has bothered letting the ministers in on what is going on. No one has any idea about what the negotiators are coming up with. There have been no reports - not only not to the full cabinet, but not even to the inner cabinet. It is as if it is none of our business. No deliberation has ever taken place about Hebron in any

ministerial framework. Sharon complained that "despite all this, we are expected to approve some sort of a fait accom-(Continued on Page 18)

### Abed-Rabbo warns of violence if current Israeli policy continues

JON IMMANUEL

IF Israeli government policy continues on its current track, it is heading toward "total confrontation," Palestinian Authority Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo warned yesterday.

"The only alternative that this government leaves for us is to confront this policy of confrontation with all the means that are possible and on all levels. They are not any more adopting a policy of creating normal relations between the Palestinian people and the Israeli people," he told a press conference at the

Information Ministry in Ramallah. Abed-Rabbo, one of the senior negotiators in the Hebron talks, hinted broadly that confrontation could include violence on a wide scale." It was the clearest warning



since the three-day September riots of Palestinian frustration

with the Israeli government. PA Chairman Yasser Arafat reiterated in a Gaza press conference with visiting European Parliament president Klaus Hänsch that there had been no progress on Hebron. But he also tried to sound conciliatory, saying there was no obstacle on his side to meeting with

Minister

"I am ready to meet him at any ime," said Arafat.

However, Abed-Rabbo, who was clearly representing official PA policy in his planned address, said that a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat at this time might only make matters worse if it resulted in deadlock.

"It will help in one thing - the deterioration in relations between the two sides." But it was in the context of expanding Israeli settlements, not Hebron deadlock, that Abed-Rabbo warned of total confrontation.

He said the government had taken a policy "to encourage and protect settlers in confiscating and stealing Palestinian land ... This government is taking daily steps and decisions of confrontation (Continued on Page 18)

### Transportation Minister relearns the rules of the road

IT'S never too late to learn the rules of the road, even for Transportation Minister Yitzhak

"It was interesting," said Levy. who spent yesterday at a "correct driving" course at the National Transportation Institute in Jaffa. Levy, however, was not on min-

isterial business. After racking up eight points on his license for two speeding violations, Levy was ordered to take the course. Before beginning his lesson. Levy said he also would

learn for the sake of the general

Levy said the course has "great potential" for refreshing drivers. "We have to think how to exploit [the course], and perhaps to extend the number of students," he said.

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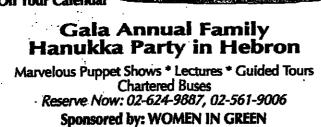
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PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday put the lid on speculation about a national unity coalition for the time being, while still calling for a broad consensus on what will come after a deal is struck on Hebron.

Speaking at the Likud political bureau meeting, he implored his party's members to support him on the Hebron redeployment. He encountered caustic opposition from Science Minister Ze'ev Binyamin Begin.

Netanyahu stressed that when he speaks of a broad consensus, he does not mean a national unity government.

"I do not hold that in order to achieve a national consensus we need a national unity government," Netanyahu said. "For such a government, we need joint policy guidelines. This would depend on the good will of the opposition. But even without a broad coalition there should be agreement and discussion of our ultimate national goals as we enter what could well be the most critical ever negotiations in the

If there is any "vital lesson that the experience of the previous few years has taught us, it is that such paramountly important decisions to our existence and future should not

mine in the village of Anzah, near Jenin.

children, saying the IDF closed the area.

under ultimate Israeli security control.

investigation into the Kabatiya explosion.

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JON IMMANUEL and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

TWO children died yesterday in an explosion caused by an old land-

Neither Jenin hospital staff nor city police could identify the dead

The IDF said last night that, according to army sappers, the mines

were brought to the site of the explosion near a cemetery and were not under the ground when they exploded. The mines were not used

by the IDF, but had been in use by the Jordanian army before 1967.

There was speculation one of the dead might have been older, but local sources said they were aged 13 and 14. Another youth was

Like Kabatiya, 8 km. to the north, where a Hamas activist was

killed by a bomb in his front garden Saturday, Anzah is in area B and

The Kabatiya activist's family claimed he had found the bomb while planting herbs, and was not making it himself. Police

spokesman Boaz Goldberg said police have not yet finished their

The IDF said an initial investigation found that the Anzah explosion caused extensive damage. IDF demolition experts and medical units rushed to the site of the explosion and the Israeli sector commander

**Soldiers** 

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Palestinian at

Ramallah

roadblock

IDF soldiers shot and wounded a

Palestinian who fled on foot from

a roadblock during a routine secu-

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diers at a roadblock outside

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be imposed with a one vote margin. After the Hebron agreement, we will deal with the issue of a permanent agreement, and here it is important to create a consensus between most segments of the nation, although there will always be extremists on either fringe. But I believe that a consensus is possible and we will make a supreme effort to achieve it.

"If we could unify most of the nation behind goals for the coming talks on a permanent agreement, this will send a very clear message to the other side," Netanyahu said.

On Hebron, Netanyahu told bureau members that "if the security of the Jewish community is assured, there will be an agreement. At the moment there are gaps and attempts to bridge over them. If it were all so simple, they (the PA) would have already closed the deal." Netanyahu said, alluding to claims the agreement he is hatching will be no different from the one drawn up by the Labor govern-

"The comments made and written are groundless and without any connection to what we are doing in order to

tion of Highway 90 yesterday.

DR. Ahmed Tibi, an Israeli-Arab

adviser to Arafat and a human-

rights activist, screened a video-

tape yesterday of border police-

men slapping and taunting an

arrested group of illegal

At a news conference in Ramallah

with Palestinian Authority

Information Minister Yasser Abed-

Rabbo, Tibi said that the PA has

decided to distribute video cam-

eras for use at locations where

clashes between Israeli troops and

officer, while humiliating and hit-

ting three Palestinian laborers,

"In one [recent] case an Israeli

Palestinians are most frequent.

Palestinian workers.

continue the Jewish presence in Hebron," Netanyahu main-

"We are not in the process of getting up and getting out of Hebron. For us, Hebron is not a foreign, distant place. Hebron is a cornerstone of our national existence, for which we are stuggling."

For that struggle, Netanyahu said, he needs "the help of Hebron's Jews - we are not on opposing sides - and the help of the opposition, which should evince responsibility, and the help of the entire nation."

Netanyahu said he had no choice but to carry out the Hebron redeployment "because a government must abide by the agreements of a former government. Not to do so is to invite chaos. If we don't keep agreements, future governments will renege on whatever we contracted and everything would come apart."

This drew Begin to ask "what will come after we loosen this cork called Hebron? Then I presume the way will be paved for negotiations over Jerusalem. Can we fathom our government negoitiating the fate of Jerusalem and making deals about who would have sovereignty there?"

### Peres backs compromise on Labor primaries

MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR Party leader Shimon Peres has adopted the compromise proposed by MK Ephraim Sneh, to hold the party convention next April and the leadership primaries three months later.

Sneh, who is a candidate for party leadership, said he would meet MK Ehud Barak to try to persuade him to agree to this compromise.

The compromise, which is also acceptable to MKs Uzi Baram and Haim Ramon, is intended to avoid a confrontation between the Peres and Barak camps at next Thursday's central committee meeting over the schedule of the convention and primaries.

Barak, at present the favorite candidate for party leadership, is insisting that the convention and leadership showdown be beld together. Peres's supporters, on the other hand, prefer to postpone the leadership showdown by two to three years.

As the central committee meeting approaches, the mutual attacks by the two rival camps are getting fiercer. Peres, Baram and others have recently called Barak "paranoid," "gumnan" and "power drunk," accusing him of conducting an aggressive campaign to get Peres out of the way and take his place. Barak, who addressed a meeting

of central committee members yesterday, urged party leaders to restrain their attacks because the Likud is documenting every word to use later against Labor in its election propaganda.

Earlier this week, Barak said his rivals' hostility derives from their fear that he would take over the party. "Their attacks reflect their own weaknesses, not mine. They're afraid that if I'm elected I would take over the party. But these fears are groundless." He stressed that there is a grassroots desire in the party to elect a new leader and go forward, adding that there is room in Labor's leadership team for Ramon, Sneh and Baram.

MK Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, who supports Barak, accused his opponents of conducting a concerted campaign to delegitimize him. Ben-Eliezer said that if Sneh really wanted a compromise, he would have approached Barak with it first rather than going to the media.

Barak's people said yesterday that Sneh hasn't tried to set up a meeting with Barak or talk to him about his proposal. They made it clear that Barak is determined to have the convention and leadership election together, and will propose this at the central committee meeting.

### Border policemen remanded for beating Arab workers

**BILL HUTMAN** 

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THE two border policemen seen on film beating Palestinian workers were remanded yesterday for three days by Jerusalem Magistrate's Court.

A representative of the Justice Ministry's Police Investigations Division asked for a six-day remand, on grounds additional border policemen may have been involved in the incident, and the suspects' release would hurt chances of locating them.

The division has only obtained a 25-minute segment of the 45 minutes apparently filmed at the A-Ram junction some five weeks

conference, to the rapt attention of a

It showed the police standing

around bored most of the time,

indicating that the violence they

used was just a means of changing

Most of all, it showed bow both

After one clip, in which a police-

man gives an audible slap to a man

who appears to be asking him to

treat the prisoners more civilly,

that same man is seen talking in a

casual way with the policeman

who hit him, as though nothing

sides seemed to accept the treat-

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had happened.

Other policemen may have been photographed in the segment still missing, the representative told

the court. The film footage, taken by an amateur Palestinian photographer, showed border policemen David Ben-Abu and Tzahi Shmaya kicking and hitting several Palestinian workers. It was aired on Channel 1 television earlier this week, prompting the

arrest of the two. The Police Investigations Division has already made clear that it plans to ask for criminal

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charges to be filed against them, in addition to whatever disciplinary action is taken, and this was reiterated during the remand hearing.

Shmaya, 19, of Or Yehuda, is cooperating with investigators, but Ben-Abu, 20, of Nahariya, is reportedly not. His lawyer said his refusal to cooperate is connected to the tough conditions he served under in the territories, including during the massive September

Family members of the suspects charged the media with "blowing, the incident out of proportion." Said one relative, "What happened. They didn't kill anyone... Why do keep showing the scene over and over again on televi-

Two of the Palestinians that were seen being beaten by the border policemen have been located. Investigators are trying to locate at least another four Palestinians who are seen being hit, the department representative told the court.

Bail was set at NIS 3,000 for each suspect. On Sunday, they will be released on bail and confined to their homes with their phone lines cut off, the court ruled.

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concerns all potential murderers who are not being pursued by the IDF, and who have been afforded "havens of hospitality" by the Palestinian Authority.

his way home from school on May 13, 1996. The IDF could not extricate the killers, who escaped into the cities under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority.

EVEN though Israeli and American intelligence officials have given me the name and whereabouts of at least one of my son's killers, the Palestinian Authority refuses to punish him or to hand him over to the Israeli Authorities, as required by the Oslo Accords.

who have taken refuge in the PA areas will ever be handed over for trial, Oslo Accords notwithstanding.

THE question remains: Under such circumstances, will Hebron become another haven of refuge to which killers of Jews, from all over the country, may

PLEASE understand that what happened to our family could happen to any Israeli family, wherever they may live. The IDF must be allowed the prerogative of "Freedom of Action" against terrorists who escape to a new "city of refuge" for killers in Hebron.

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National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, Public Works Authority director-general Benzion

Salmon (left) and Beersheba Mayor Yitzhak Rager (right) prepare to cut the ribbon at the dedica-

Tibi screens video of

more police violence

JON IMMANUEL

said, 'Don't you know there is a

new Israeli government today?"

He said he did not believe the

government had given new orders

to its security forces to act more

brutally, but felt that many sol-

diers took the more strident policy

of the government as implicit per-

mission to act more hostilely

The entire 45-minute video of the

actions of the two border policemen

who were guarding six Palestinians

near the A-Ram checkpoint was

broadcast after yesterday's news

towards Palestinians.

FROM my own tragic experience, the matter of "IDF Freedom of Action"

MY sixteen year old son, David, was murdered by Palestinian terrorists on

WHAT makes matters worse is that Arafat's press spokesman himself announced on October 8, 1996 that none of the nineteen murderers of Israelis

THE issue of "IDF Freedom of Action" is not in any way of merely hypothetical concern, nor is it confined exclusively to the fate of four hundred Jews in Hebron.

Joyce Boim



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### Amitai – Citizens for Good Government demands Olmert be suspended

**EVELYN GORDON** 

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olment should be suspended from his job as mayor until his trial is over, Amirai - Citizens for Good Government demanded in a petition to the High Court of Justice yesterday.

In other news, the state yester-day appealed to the Supreme Court against the leniency of the sentence given to Mordechai Yahal, who is one of the men convicted of the same crimes for which Olmert is soon to be tried. Olmert has been charged with aggravated fraud, falsifying corporate documents, tax code violations and violating the Party Funding Law, for a fund-raising scam run by the Likud in 1988, when he was party treasurer.

Amitai's petition argued that Olmert's continued tenure as mayor while under indictment for such serious charges severely undermines the public's faith in government and the rule of law.

The petition noted that by law, a city council may remove a mayor for behavior unbecoming his position," with the interior minister's approval. The serious charges against Olmert fit the bill, the petition argued, and in light of them. the council's failure to remove or

A human-rights group went to the High Court of Justice to fight a

Labor Ministry decision it says

denies adequate funding to homes

The petition, filed by Bizchut,

the Israel Human-Rights Center for People with Disabilities, is on

behalf of 10 families with physically and mentally disabled chil-

dren. The families wanted to set

up two group-homes with five

The Labor Ministry refused to

approve the project. It insisted that

each home contain not less than 10 children, and it was willing to

pay only NIS 4,300 per month for each child, instead of the NIS

6,710 the city said was necessary

The ministry said the 10-person

minimum is necessary for both

financial reasons and the chil-

dren's welfare. People with such

severe disabilities need round-the-

clock access to medical and para-

medical personnel, which it is not

practical to provide for groups of fewer than 10, it said.

Furthermore, it argued, since such

people have limited inner

resources, it is necessary for them

to be in a large group which can

provide external stimulation, and

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The petition cited the precedent of Shas MKs Aryeh Deri and Raphael Pinhasi, whom the High Court ordered prime minister



Rights group fights Labor Ministry over homes for disabled children **EVELYN GORDON** 

Yitzhak Rabin to fire as a minister

and deputy minister in 1993. Olment is an elected official, while ministers and deputy ministers are appointed, but this is not a reason for treating him differently, the petition argued: The voters had no way of knowing there would be an indictment against him when they elected him, and now they cannot get rid of him even if the indictment

for which it is financially feasible to organize a variety of activities.

In response, Bizchut said the

ministry's opinion that large groups were better for the children

contradicted the latest profession-

al research, which shows that severely disabled children do

much better in small homes than in "mini-institutions." The organization submitted affidavits to this

effect from American experts.

including some of those on whose

research the ministry's conclu-

sions were supposedly based. All

stated categorically that the research cited did not support the

ministry's conclusion, and that the

authors would in fact be "horrified" to find themselves associated with such a conclusion.

Regarding the funding, Bizchut

first noted that under previous

High Court decisions, financial

considerations do not justify dis-

ing the severely disabled of the

same right to a home-like atmos-

phere as other people have.

Furthermore, it said, the ministry gives those with both physical

and mental handicaps about half

of what it gives people with phys-

ical handicaps only, which consti-

tutes illegal discrimination as

crimination - in this case, depriv-

would make them feel differently.

Finally, the petition said, it is unfair that such a senior official should be allowed to continue serving despite the charges against him, when the same charges would mandate the suspension of even the most junior municipal employ-

ees under civil service regulations. The crimes' severity was also the main reason for the state's appeal of Yahal's sentence. Yahal, whom the appeal dubbed "the central figure and guiding spirit" of the scam, was sentenced to six months' community service and a NIS 75,000 fine. The main reason for the light sentence was the fact that eight years have passed since the crime was committed, and five since he was indicted.

The scam worked by giving businesses fictitious receipts in exchange for donations to the Likud. This enabled the party to get contribu-tions from businesses, which are ille-gal, and also allowed the companies to take tax deductions as if the donations were legitimate business expenses. The NIS 1 million raised in this fashion was then omitted from the party's report to the state comptroller, enabling the party to get a clean bill of health for its finances and NIS 2m. in campaign funding from the government.

## IDF order bars Jews from most of Hebron

SETTLEMENT activists in Hebron revealed yesterday that an IDF order preventing the entrance of Jews into the vast majority of Hebron, including some areas slated to come under Israeli control in the redeployment agreement, has been in effect since October

The order, barring Israelis from the city's Arab neighborhoods and some Jewish religious and historical sites, such as the tomb of Otniel Ben-Kenaz, was issued for security reasons, an IDF spokesman said. The casba is one of the areas to come under Israeli control which Israelis are barred from entering.

The order comes as area settlement leaders are expressing increasing concern that even without an official signing of a redeployment a meeting at the beginning of the week with

agreement, the army is slowly redeploying, and placing most of the city off-limits to Jews. Hebron settlement leader Noam Arnon said the order effectively places 98 percent of

Hebron off-limits to Israelis. We are only allowed a small area," he said. "It is like a ghetto. It is inconceivable to strangle the Jewish settlement at a time when every other resident in the world, and people of all other religions, can go wherever they want. It is an intolerable form of discrimina-

The leaders of the settlement said they did

OC Judea and Samaria Mag.-Gen. Gabi Ophir and had hoped he would rescind the order. Arnon said that Ophir promised to look into the matter, but so far has not given the settle-

ment an answer. The IDF spokesman said that Israelis wishing to visit the areas covered by the order need to coordinate their visits with the IDF commanding officer in the area, who will grant special permits on an ad hoc basis depending on secu-

rity considerations. The spokesman said that this type of order has been put into effect in Hebron on a number of occasions in the past, but has only now been

The media and security forces are allowed to enter all areas covered by the order.

### Police shoot, apprehend suspected diamond robber

POLICE yesterday shot and wounded a known criminal, who is believed to have committed a series of robberies of diamond merchants and dealers in the Tel Aviv area.

The man, Haim Hajaj, known as "Bazbaz," allegedly tried to run over detectives attempting to arrest him in the Holon industrial zone yesterday, after he and three other suspects allegedly robbed a diamond dealer in Petah

The diamond dealer, the owner of a diamondpolishing workshop in Ramat Gan, was delivering jewelry to a store on Petah Tikva's Mivisa Kadesh St., when he was attacked and robbed by four men, who stole bags containing tens of thousands of dollars worth of gold and

diamonds, as well as cash. During the robbery, Hajaj and his alleged accomplices were under surveillance by detectives. The detectives followed the four to Holon, where they tried to arrest them. But the four, led by Hajaj, allegedly tried to run them down and flee in their vehicles.

Hajaj was shot and wounded by police and taken to Wolfson Hospital. The other three men managed to flee but were later caught after a

chase by police, who also recovered the swag. Hajaj was arrested and imprisoned several years ago for similar offenses, after detectives bugged his car and heard his conversations relating to the planning and carrying out of burglaries. Police have so far not found a weapon, but detective squad chief Asst.-Cmdr. Mordechai

The four have a remand hearing this morning — Hajaj from his hospital bed, Meanwhile, as in all cases concerning shooting at suspects by police, the Justice Ministry's police investigation divi-sion will check if the shooting was justified.

Lieber said the gang is known for armed rob-



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The taxing problem

N the United States, George Bush abandoned his "read my lips: no new taxes" I pledge and found himself booted out of office in the 1992 elections.

Perhaps Israeli voters will spare Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu the same punishment if he breaks the same pledge, made only a short while ago. What may not be spared is the prime minister's own dream of leaving a legacy of a transformed Israeli economy ready for the 21st century.

Netanyahu, in his victory speech and again before the US Congress, articulated a vision for the Israeli economy. But like George Bush, who was ultimately stymied by "the vision thing," the prime minister set aside the lofty vision, only to get bogged down in the muck of budget

Since the Knesset Finance Committee this week rejected the government's planned cuts in child allowances, a major component of the government's NIS 4.9 billion cut for the 1997 budget, the announcement of a further NIS 2b. cut is being met with considerable skepticism. The hints at new taxes add to the doubt because they seem to concede the government will fail to obtain its proposed cuts even before the fight has really begun.

In a joint press conference with Finance Minister Dan Meridor on Wednesday, Netanyahu said that the government would "do everything in its power not to increase the tax burden." In fact, the roughly NIS 7b. in cuts by the government include about NIS 1b. in tax hikes. The lower national insurance rate that employers pay on low-salary employees would be canceled, and user fees on certain services would be raised.

But Netanyahu was not even counting these levies in his allusion to what politicians like to call "revenue enhancement measures." Further tax increases now contemplated in the financial bureaucracy include returning the corporate income tax rate to 40 percent (the previous goverument reduced it to 36 percent), and increasing Value Added Tax from 17 to 19 percent.

The problem with tax increases is not just the immediate dampening effect they would have on the economy, already headed toward recession. The problem is that while budget cuts are often ephemeral, tax hikes can result in a longterm increase in the size of government.

The strategic goal must be to reduce the size of government. It is a mistake, even as a short-term fix during a budget crisis, to take any step that will move away from this critical goal. The budget package should be tailored not just toward the current crisis, but toward the long term.

The talk of new taxes is symptomatic of the lack of strategic thinking evident in the budget package as a whole. The budget cuts are a necessary trim while what the budget needs is a whole new haircut.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

THE DEATH PENALTY

Sir, - Now that the assassin of cases, but not for the cold-blooded

Meridor and Netanyahu are right: If the budget is not cut, the economy as whole and the weaker sectors in particular will pay a terrible price in inflation and unemployment. But cuts that do not reflect a vision of how the government's overall role in the economy will change are band-aids, rather than the surgery that the

government rightly claims is needed. The prime minister and his economic team need to start a real public debate on the role of government in society. Should the government own and run the health-care system, be a mortgage banker, subsidize industries and food prices, and bankroll municipalities? Government may have some proper role in all of these areas, but today's situation is clearly lopsided toward government involvement.

Perhaps Netanyahu believes that it is easier to make cuts here and there, rather than push for a systematic change in the government's role. But then, why should any minister support a cut in their ministry that is not part of a comprehensive plan, with benefits that people can under-

Here Netanyahn and Meridor might take a cue from Steve Goldsmith, the mayor of Indianapolis who just visited Israel. Goldsmith managed to save his city millions of dollars, improve services, increase employment - all without firing a single union member. He did it by competing out many city services, and letting the government unions bid on service contracts along with private companies. He then earmarked all the savings for a "Building Fund," which paid for infrastructure improvements that have helped create an economic boom in the city.

The Middle East is very different than the Midwest, but some lessons do apply. Indianapolis's experience shows that limiting the government's role is not just a matter of staving off financial collapse; it can pay for things that people really care about. People are not interested in economic reform per se. But they do care about better roads, better schools, more money for development towns, and so on

If people (ministers are people, too) understand how they will benefit from concrete savings, earmarked for popular projects, they might support the necessary cuts. On the other hand, budget cuts divorced from economic restructuring focus attention on the pain without promis-

Israel's government, taking all levels combined, spends a whopping 55 percent of the nation's economic product. Like Kennedy's promise to put a man on the moon, Netanyahn should pledge to bring government spending to 40 percent of GDP by the end of the decade. But the goal must not just be to cut, but to save and to shift. There is no reason why Israelis cannot enjoy more and better service from a smaller government that taxes them less.

October 22.

remarks.

ZOA DINNER

Sir - Having attended the

Zionist Organization of America's annual dinner on October 20, at

which Israel's Ambassador to the

United States, Eliahu Ben-Elissar.

was the guest speaker, we were astonished to read Marilyn

Henry's account of the dimer on

Ms. Henry wrote that the ambas-

sador was given a hostile recep-tion. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. Ben-Elissar

was given a standing ovation when he was introduced to speak

and at the conclusion of his

In the course of his address, the

ambassador noted with regret that

the new government would have

to fulfill certain obligations it had

inherited which it would not have

agreed to if it had been in power.

The audience shared his concern.

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assassination of a leader of our The imposition of the death penalty in such a case will serve as a real deterrent, to any individual or group of conspirators plan-

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ning any future attempt. Life imprisonment might be the adequate punishment in many

BRILLIANT RESPONSE

Sir. - Many thanks to Bill others will also respond without let-up and attack the false thinking Oakfield ("Whitewash attempt") and Mike Ayl ("The Palestinian of those who advocate a false peace process. Let us speak the truth and Covenant") in Letters of November 7 for their brilliant response to in time unite to face the dangers Yossi Beilin and others like him who are willing to appease Arafat

prime minister Yitzhak Rabin has

been sentenced to life imprison-

ment, there are reasons enough to

consider imposition of the death

penalty for such special cases of

attacks against any leader of the

the common citizen, who does

not understand it and feels alien-

ated. This explains in large

degree the incredible phenome-

non of the rush to non-medical

therapy when modern scientific

medicine has made remarkable

advances in all fields and contin-

ues to do so. No doubt the imper-

sonal and, at time inhuman.

medical system (see Sam

Orbanm) is in no small measure

to blame. Nevertheless, pander-

ing to superstition, rumor, igno-

rance, prejudice and other emo-

tional extremes is no way to develop medicine. It should be

clearly stated and has been by

State of Israel

that threaten our country. no matter what. My hope is that

MAÍSH RUBIN

**APPEASEMENT** 

Sir, - Winston Churchill once said: and will stop feeding the crocodile. If not, what is the menu after "An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile hoping it-will eat him last." Hebron? Jerusalem? Let us all hope that our prime minister will not be an appeaser Ra'anana.

**COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE** 

Sir, - I refer to Wendy the Israel Medical Association Elliman's article of November and others; there is only one 15 about complementary medimedicine - scientific medicine. cine. A characteristic of high All the rest, valid as it may be as a psychological prop or placebo, is not medicine, either "integrated," "alternative," "complemennechnology in the late 20th century is the loss of control felt by

tary" or any other title given to This is nothing to do with perceived threats to prestige, income or anything else. Doctors have a responsibility to tell the truth to their patients and society, even if it hurts. Science is not a system of medicine; it is an approach to the search for objectivity and testable observations. It is founded on rationality and logic, both of which are sorely lacking in the proponents of non-medicine. Scientific medicine rejects no

method of treatment or therapy,

providing and only providing that

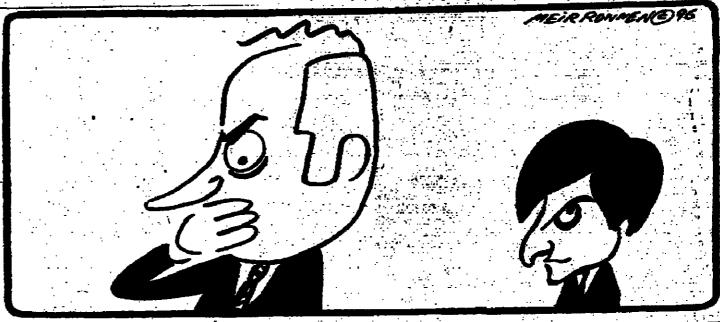
it can be shown that unequivocal and valid evidence exists from repeated, unbiased and objective observation that the method works, and does more good than harm.

Englewood, New Jersey.

The main unifying characteristic of non-medicine of all varieties is an almost complete absence of experimental observation. It depends entirely on stories, untested and undocumented claims for its claims to wonder cures. This is not only farcical, it is also a fundamental disservice to the patients. Perhaps something out there really works? If so, why not subject it to critical scientific scrutiny, and if shown to be so, then millions of people all over the world could benefit, instead of the fortunate few who may find a miraculous

uted to primary school teachers. (and expensive) natural cure DR. ANTHONY S. LUDER

'No more taxes — read my lips...'



## S-Israel: no U-turn ahead

UAMMAR Gaddafi usually breathes fire and brimstone at the US and does his best to antagonize it. But this week he joined the Arab chorus sweetly serenading President

In an interview with France's Le Figaro the Libyan leader described Bill Clinton as "a good man," adding that now "after his reelection and freed from the Zionist lobby he will show the world the real Clinton."

As usual Gaddafi was expressing in unvarnished form, other Arab leaders' sentiments. In line with these sentiments

those leaders held up Palestinian and Syrian negotiations with Israel, believing that a secondterm Clinton, independent of the Jewish vote, would change his policy toward us.

Gaddafi still supports interna-tional terrorism. He is still stockpiling chemical weapons. He refuses to extradite his agents who smuggled the bomb onto the American plane that crashed at Lockerbie, and he goes on provoking the UN.

So what makes him believe Clinton is about to change his position?

Like other Arab leaders he assumes that the US can be isolated on the international stage and forced to follow the line of the European Union, Russia or China on the Middle East, or on any other question.

This assumption is fundamen-tally inaccurate – and the US veto in the Security Council on extending Boutros Boutros-Ghali's term as UN secretary-general proved it.
The US objected to extending MOSHE ZAK

Boutros-Ghali's term because it doubted his ability to get the UN out of its financial deficit and free it from its bureaucratic tentacles. And Clinton's runaway election victory hasn't changed his administration's position on that.

Israel was not remotely involved in the affair and took no position on the Egyptian diplomat's candidacy.

Security Council members voted for him - Russia, China, the EU and the African countries - didn't panic the US. It remained in glori-

Boutros-Ghali.

eral's historical attitude on pre-

serving the status of a UN mem-

ber state. But clearly this had

nothing to do with the US's

refusal to a second term for

The fact that all the other

Clinton's principled stand on the Mideast will extend into his second term as president

No one here brought up what Boutros-Ghali wrote in January 1974: "The scenario of peaceful Arab-Zionist coexistence does not mean that the Arabs accept the existence of a Zionist entity in the heart of the Arab homeland. We assume that the struggle for the extermination of Zionist survival (N.B. not Jewish survival) will take a different

Back then Boutros-Ghali called on Arab intellectual circles to think about what Arab society would look like in the year 2000, with its Jewish minority, and of ways to "release this minority from the domination of misleading Zionist ideology so it may dissolve in the melting pot of Arab nationalism.\*\*—

graciously invited Jews to return try to twist Israel's arm to ease

So much for the secretary-gen-

ous isolation, believing it was right to hold out for a new UN head capable of repairing the rusted UN machinery.

CLINTON'S reelection has not, in fact, changed his stand on any central political issue.

His Mideast policy during his first term was not decided by the "Jewish vote," as some would like to say, but by American interests. Thus the claim that the "real

Clinton" will now be revealed is a

personal insult to the US president. Clinton wasn't lying to his voters, Jewish or not, when he declared his firm friendship for Israel. And the president will keep

his promise to preserve Israel's qualitative edge over its neigh-Libya's Gaddafi echoed the boxs. same thought this week when he True, he has officials who will

negotiations with the Palestinians

and the Syrians, but if Israel

insists on its essential interests even in the face of diplomatic difficulties it will find no U-turn in

Clinton's basic stand. In the final analysis the Arabs too will come to see continued US support for Israel as evidence of Clinton's trustworthiness; in the end it will help them understand that the US can be relied on.

American intervention, over Kuwait in 1991 was not an isolated incident.

in spring 1961, David, Ben-Gurion recounted in his diaries, he met president Kennedy in New York for a discussion of weighty issues like the Dimona nuclear plant and the Palestinian refugee problem.

As they were leaving Kennedy put his arm around Ben-Gurion's shoulder and invited him into a private back room. There the president said that he owed his election to America's Jews and asked what he could do for Israel.

Replied Ben-Gurion: "Do whatever is good for the free world." The Israeli leader had no doubt that that would be good for Israel

Like his successors Ben-Gurion had many differences with the US; but these did not prevent a strong and lasting network of trust and ties being forged between the two countries. It was this network that held "oil power" and several threats of war at bay.

The whole Middle East is on the highway to peace. Israel can have no reason to believe Clinton will betray the trust invested in him.

The writer, a veteran journalist, comments on current affairs.

# Enter the 'politics of utility

HE first election promise Binyamin Netanyahu broke was on the issue of a national unity government.

In the pre-election televised debate with Shimon Peres, Netanyahu declared that if elected he would turn to the Labor Party to form a national unity government. No such overture was ever made.

This episode set the stage for much that was to come. It made clear that considerations of stillity rather than of policy determined the new prime minister's public and even private - commitments.

Today even the purported decision to implement the Oslo accords is justified in Likud circles as an electoral necessity without Netanyahu's promise to fulfill Israel's commitments to the Palestinians, he would not have become prime minister.

Now Netanyahu has returned to the idea of a national unity govemment. His broken promises to his coalition partners and to power brokers in his own party have made the notion expedient, perhaps even essential.

It surfaced last week in the story leaked to Channel 1 television's weekend news magazine which authoritatively reported that the prime minister favored a coalition with Labor, but without Peres. Peres, Netanyahu contended,

could not be trusted to refrain from policy initiatives of his own. This charge was documented a few days later by a second leak which made headlines - the purported Peres advice to Arafat on Hebron - first attributed to a "senior minister," later to a "nonpolitical figure" and confirmed by an aide to the prime minister.

to seven-year-olds.

That episode ended with

ALLAN E. SHAPIRO

Netanyahu and Peres vociferously declaring their faith and confidence in each other. The unity initiative is apparent-

ly still very much alive. Netanyahu needs it, and not because of Hebron or the continuation of the peace process.

While Ehud Barak suggested exploiting a coalition split on a Hebron agreement to bring down

worse, policy demands, faeled by rivalry among the religious factions, are more than the political market can bear. These include legislation guar-

anteeing the Orthodox monopoly on conversion and measures to restrict the jurisdiction of the High Court in matters of religious con-

When it comes to the budget,

The prime minister needs Labor support to pass the budget. So he needs a national unity government

the Netanyahu government, calmer voices in Labor - most conspicuously Peres's - promised to provide the government with a safety net against defections in its own ranks.

Netanyahu, for his part, appears reluctant to take any chances. He remains undecided whether to ask for Knesset approval of a Hebron

NETANYAHU needs Labor in the government not because of the peace process, but because of the

Here the fissures in his own camp are probably beyond repair.
The prime minister has to contend, first of all, with the rank and file in his own party, for whom social issues come first. After that come the payoffs to the religious.

Cash demands of the clerical parties, of course, exceed badgetary restrictions. But, even

needs and desires for pleasure are

Netanyahu has no safety net, political or legal.

Labor opposition to the budget is guaranteed; and the law makes new elections mandatory if the government can't pass the budget within 90 days after the commencement of the fiscal year. As matters stand now, Netanyahu simply doesn't have the Knesset

The prime minister needs Labor support to pass the budget. He surely knows that this means a senior portfolio for Shimon Peres. My guess is that the one he has in mind is the Treasury.

There was no need for the recent news leaks to make the point that Netanyahu doesn't want Peres as foreign minister. The Treasury, however, is another matter. After all, the proposed budget cuts are the recommendations of Treasury officials who are holdovers from the Labor government.

Even more to the point, Peres as

finance minister would be much less of a threat to the prime minister than the present incumbent, Dan Meridor, whom he never wanted in the job in the first place.

Meridor, moreover, has come out in support of a unity government as the best instrument to negotiate the final settlement with the Palestinians. Thus he could hardly refuse to make the required sacrifice.

Netanyahu might even be prepared to take the process a step further and accept Ehud Barak as defense minister. Yitzhak Mordechai, like Meridor, is perceived by the Prime Minister's Office as a possible rival for future party leadership. Hence he is systematically distanced from the decision-making process, as the Western Wall Tunnel affair demonstrated. .

For Labor entering a unity government would mean putting off the succession battle now heating

Barak's eagerness to bring down the Netanyahu government is understandable, if there is a possibility of a change of party leader before new elections were held. Peres, for his part, would be

more inclined toward the unity option. It would be particularly difficult for him to turn it down if it appeared that the continuation of the peace process hung in the balance.

At this point in his career Peres's focus is on his place in history. If there are general elections in the near future, whether or not Peres is Labor's candidate one thing is certain: the Likud won't make credibility an issue.

The writer is a legal and political commentator

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POSTSCRIPTS NEXT THING you know, they're pupils for their sexual curiosity to going to be giving sex education help the child recognize that his

acceptable," the document said. Like we said... Brazilian schoolchildren as However, the teachers "most also make it clear that sexual acts and simyoung as seven will get sex education from next year to prepare them for the joys of physical contact as ilar intimacies are possible manifestations of the sexuality of youths and adults, not of children," it warned. well as the dangers of AIDS, the

government announced. A ministry spokeswoman said "Manifestations of child sexuality sexual reproduction, safe sex and contraception would be raised in occur from a very young age and are inherent to human development," the class discussions, and denied Education Ministry said in guide-lines on sex education to be distribseven-year-olds were too young to learn about sex.

Most Brazilian schoolchildren Teachers should not criticize are from low income families with

little schooling. Our aim is to show them the importance of respecting their own bodies as early as possible," she said.

AMERICAN COUNTRY music can literally drive you to despair. And if that does not come as a surprise to some, British scientists revealed that you can predict economic recession by the degree of gloom in pop charts.

In a report to Britain's main annual science festival, two British psychologists said researchers were just beginning to understand how people in the Western world respond to music.

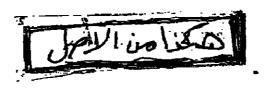
NICARAGUA HAS had a rather sporty record regarding Israel, so it comes as something of a surprise that it has come on with a postage stamp honoring Golda

The stamp, with a distinctive Israeli motif in the background, is one of a series of nine accomplished women.

Others include Marie Curie, Mother Teresa, Indira Gandhi and Eva Peron.

Costa Rica has also honored an Israeli subject this year the 3.000th anniversary of Jerusalem.

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# The compass is clear

INYAMIN Netanyahu has crossed the Rubicon. Unlike Julius Caesar, however, he didn't head for Rome but for the Principality of

The Palestinian entity due to arise under the permanent-status settlement, said the premier, "will be on the lines of a state like Andonra or Puerto Rico." And the earth did not shake; nor did its pillars tremble.

Andorra is a minuscule principality plunked down in the Pyrences between France and Spain. It has an area of 450 sq. km, and its population is 65,000. It has a parliament and a government, and its two "princes" are the president of France and a Spanish bishop; both are represented by surrogate officials. Its residents speak Spanish and

The country has no airport. It doesn't even have a railway station. It boasts no army and deploys only a police force.

Its currency is the French franc or the Spanish peseta. The entity has been independent in some manner or other since 1278, and it is a member of the UN. It has its own national anthem and flag. As for Puerto Rico, it lies in the

Caribbean and is a member of the US commonwealth - not a state but an "autonomous authority." Its 3.8 million inhabitants decided in free elections to waive politi-

cal independence; they are US citizens. Bill Clinton is their president. and they have two houses of parliament and an elected government.
They speak English and Spanish, their currency is the US

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dollar, and they are subordinate to the US Constitution, but the Spanish legal system prevails. Puerto Rico has no army, and it is not a UN member. It has an anthem and a flag.

All this is to say that what we are talking about is two almost-states characterized by dependent independence - which of course is an oxymbron, a contradiction in terms.

They might have parliaments and governments, but they lack armies. Their sovereign is foreign, but their premier is a native. Their economies are linked to those of the custodian countries.

the Palestinians spoke Yiddish they might have told Netanyahu: "Moichel toives – don't do us any favors! This isn't the baby we longed for, we shall

NCE upon a time there was an Israeli general who

cian - not an uncommon occur-

And as all Israeli politicians feel

an urge to speak out on the

Holocaust he went to Poland and

held forth on the site of a death

camp. He said that we had come too

late; had we - that is, the IDF and

Israel generally - been there in

1939, the Holocaust would not have happened. We would have

Of course, in 1939 the only

state we could have had was the

state that Britain was, for a short

time, considering giving us,

namely, the one proposed by the

1937 Peel Commission - a state

on both banks of the mighty

There is no doubt that that

state would have been able to

rescue tens of thousands, even

perhaps slightly more, with

tremendous effort, and at very

It would have made every effort to create an army, say of

two or three divisions, and an

air force - straining every mus-

cle - of a couple of hundred air-

These forces would most cer-

tainly, have offered their participa-

tion in the war against the 150 mechanized German divisions and

the thousands of aircraft of the

They would, I have no doubt,

have written a glorious page in our

history, and it is a real and great

pity that that mini-state and its

military forces did not come into

But it would not, because it

could not, have saved the mil-

lions, and it would not have pre-

vented the Holocaust.

prevented it.

Yarkon River.

short notice.

Luftwaffe.

wanted to become a politi-

YOSEF LAPID

achieve our independence 'with blood and with fire' despite you, and in defiance of you!"

And yet Netanyahu's words represent a quantum leap in the right's thinking; for the first time, a Likud leader and Revisionist scion, a Jabotinskyite prince has uttered the possibility of the Palestinians becoming some sort of state - one with clipped wings perhaps, but a state nonetheless. A state without sovereignty, but their very own. With soldiers and borders, a flag and an anthem, passports and postage stamps, a government, a parliament...

THOSE WHO have always thought this should be the case

> A Palestinian (sort of) state in five to 10 years. There's no avoiding it

just don't appreciate how hard it is for a man like Netanyahu to speak of a "Palestinian" Puerto Rico, or how much courage the premier needed to bestow an Andorra on the Palestinians between the Green Line and the Jordan River:

Nor is he alone: MK Yehnda Lankri of the Likud's Gesher faction declared recently on TV's Popolitika: "The idea of a Palestinian state is making headway in Likud ranks."

Dr. Lankri is close to David Levy, who is serving as foreign minister in a Likud government, and he wouldn't have said what he did without his patron's knowledge. And, indeed, Levy himself

hinted at such heretical thoughts during his most recent appearance before the parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Defense

It's also what Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, who is close to the premier, was getting at when he explained in the Knesset plenum that ultimately the Palestinians would have to be given "some symbols of sovereignty.

It will take time for this notion to ripen: but somewhere, emerging between the cracks of flaming

YEHUDA BAUER

That general, by the way, has in

the meantime indeed become a

VIP - Very Important Politician -

AN EVEN more central VIP, this

time on the right, did not go to

Poland. He spoke out here in our

He said that he had found, in the

UN archives, evidence that the

...a Very Important

Politician shared his

feelings about

the Holocaust with

us. I wish he hadn't

Western powers had received

information about the Holocaust

as early as 1942 and 1943, and

that had they wanted they could

have saved two and a half million

no such material at the UN.

which was founded in 1945 and

has no archives from World War

It does have files on individuals

accused by various countries of

having been war criminals - like

the file on that nice young

Austrian intelligence officer of

the German army, a certain Kurt

Waldheim. I would imagine that

was what the VIP was looking

The West did receive informa-

tion about the Holocaust in 1942

("revelations" in the American

press this week notwithstanding)

and published it in December of

Except of course that there is

Jews, no less.

eternal, undivided capital city.

Once upon a time

nationalism, a vapor of consciousness is ascending, and at the end of the process there will be no gainsaving a Palestinian state.

On the other hand there is no leader on the left, from Peres through Barak and Ramon to Beilin and Sarid, who doesn't declare that even if a Palestinian state does arise it will not stretch no to the Green Line.

The "dense" Israeli settlements will stay under Israeli control; and no one will evacuate the settlers from Ariel or Ma'aleh Adumim.

We shall not be coming down from the mountain ridge, nor evacuating the Jordan Valley. While not remaining in a Greater Israel, neither shall we be withdrawing into a Small Israel.

Even the left understands that if Palestinian state is created its sovereignty will be limited; perhaps it will set up a federation with Jordan.

In any event it will be unable to forge military alliances, allow foreign armies entry into its territory or be allowed to equip itself with heavy arms.

In other words it'll be something like Andorra or Puerto Rico, or perhaps a little more... There's talk about a split in the

nation. On the contrary: A national consensus is consolidating around the Palestinian issue, and the day isn't far off when the gap

Likud and Labor will be able to resent Arafat with a joint platform: a Palestinian state with limited sovereignty, with borders that do not embrace a belt of settle-

Arafat won't like it, the Islamic extremists will like it even less. It will take them a long time to assimilate the notion.

But sooner or later a Palestinian state will arise in part of the territory of the Land of Israel, and part of Judea and Samaria will be annexed to the State of Israel.

This is the process toward which the Middle East is marching. There will be upheavals, obstacles, delays and tensions; confrontations, political struggles and bloody clashes. But history has chosen the right

compass reading for a realistic compromise, and we can go ahead and assume that in five or 10 years we'll get there.

The author is an editorial writer

larly eager to do something about

it, and that brands the Western

powers as morally culpable, indif-.

ferent bystanders; but even had it

wanted to the West could not have

prevented the murder in 1941-43

until the Americans repaired the

airfields at Foggia in Italy towards the end of 1943. There was no

way planes could have reached

At the end of 1943, Treblinka.

Belzec and Sobibor were no

longer active, and Chelmno would

The first reliable information

about Auschwitz reached the West

after the escape of two prisoners

The question whether air born-

bardment, important as it would

have been, would have made the

Germans desist from murder has

to be answered negatively. To say

that 2.5 million Jews would have

been saved is an irresponsible

With great respect for all politi-

cians (Jewish and non-Jewish)

and some trepidation, I should

public servants: When you get

that gut feeling, when there rises

the irrepressible urge to share

your innermost, profoundest sen-

timents on our tragedy with the

public at large, when you feel

words forming in your soul that

want to burst out and teach us, the

citizens, what one should learn

from the Holocaust - don't. Just

Leave the Holocaust alone.

Wrap yourselves in deeply mean-

You will earn the undying grati-

The writer is a professor of

ingful, and total, silence.

tude of us all.

Holocaust studies.

like to extend this advice to our

The moral of this story?

Poland before that.

in April 1944.

statement, at best.

don't.

be reactivated only later.



# Trapped in a perilous place called home

Why do you take it, why? You lie in bed and you cry! Are you too stupid to fly? You're frightened, eh? "He's in love with me, And he is my man, you see. And yet he beats me. But he has promised he will

He will change just for me." (Golan Azulai)

remain in an abusive sitnation? After the first attack, physical or emotional, why doesn't she just get up and

As a woman and as a women's rights lawyer I've asked myself this question immurerable times. Over the years I've seen hundred of battered women and listened to their painful, pitiful stories.

While many of my clients have been women whose lack of selfconfidence was combined with financial dependence on their sponse, others were intelligent, attractive, accomplished women married to well-known, success-

This week we all heard about Rahel Dayan, wife of MK Haim Dayan, who filed a complaint to the police against her husband, charging that he had physically

As I watched their "reconciliation," played to the TV cameras against the background of Rahel's request that the complaint be withdrawn, I was reminded of so many of the women I have seen in

Frightened, embarrassed, intimidated and victimized they were unable to make the decision to help themselves, afraid to go to the police because then the abuse would get worse.

Those who finally found the strength and courage to file an official complaint would often cancel it soon after. They had either been threatened by their husbands or persuaded that a police record would cause their men to lose their jobs. Since the police and the crimi-

nal justice system have failed to protect hundreds of Israeli women from being murdered by the men in their lives my clients **SHARON SHENHAV** 

hesitated to use the options a job is to make the laws we live lawyer would recommend: police complaint, civil protective order, separation, divorce.
Women who took my advice

were, often cruelly disappointed by the system.

Police officers weren't always sensitive to the complainant. Often they would ask what the woman had "done" to "provoke" the attack. Husbands would often claim that their wives had, in fact, attacked them and that they had only been defending themselves. They would then file a complaint of abuse against their wives.

In cases where the police recommended prosecution judges this role.

under, the criminal justice system has a responsibility to treat this complaint no differently from any other.

Regrettably women whose husbands hold public positions are not immune to spousal abuse and men who hide behind their status as professors, judges, doctors or legislators should not be able thus to evade prosecution.

Violence against women is a problem in every society. While Jewish husbands are supposed to relate to their wives with love, kindness and consideration, too many seem incapable of fulfilling

Jewish women tend to remain in an abusive relationship twice as long as other women

were often too lenient, handing down punishment so light as to send the message that "knocking your wife around a bit" isn't a serious criminal act, just something that "happens," even in the best of families.

Civil protection orders, while issued, were short-term. The abusive spouse would return to the home and continue the abuse, sometimes becoming more sophisticated so the bruises didn't show or changing his approach to emotional instead of physical

Filing for divorce in the rabbinical courts almost always resulted in a request by the husband for shalom bayit, which the rabbi encouraged in the hope of saving the marriage.

I witnessed cases in which there were dozens of hearings after physical abuse, where each time the contrite husband's promise to change his behavior was accepted as proof that reconciliation would

A get was not possible so long as the abusive husband "loved his wife" and wanted another chance. Rahel Dayan's complaint should be investigated thoroughly. Because she is the wife of a legislator, a public figure whose

Research has shown that Jewish women tend to remain in an abusive relationship twice as long as non-Jewish women because their homes are supposed to be peaceful sancmaries.

If they are not, the woman often feels she is to blame. Her parents, siblings, even her rabbi will encourage her to be a better homemaker, wife and mother.

Those of us who counsel Jewish battered women know that the home is often, in fact, the most dangerous place for a woman to be. More women are murdered in their homes than in any other

RECENTLY Golan Azulai, a young Israeli composer and singer, wrote a song about a battered woman in a personal effort to understand the syndrome.

Having heard a woman on a radio call-in program describe 40 years of suffering from an abu-sive husband, Golan remembered the story of a family member who had left her husband after being physically attacked, only to return to him because he "promised to

Struck by the pain in the voice of the woman on the radio, Golan sat down and wrote "Silence,"

describing the dilemma of the abused woman. He performed the song last

month at the opening of the first family shelter and counseling center in Tel Aviv, a joint project of Na'amat, the Tel Aviv Foundation and the Labor

In Israel women's organizations have led the way in counseling battered women who are able to remain in their homes. Such women need to be encouraged to realize their strengths and learn to use the tools available to them in dealing with abusive partners.

Aided by lawyers, social workers and psychologists battered women needn't despair. They can be empowered to end their victimization and build healthy, abuse-free lives for themselves

and their children. Golan Azulai didn't stop at writing a song. He helped found the Association of Men Against Violence, which works together with Na'amat, reaching out via lectures and workshops to boys in high schools and men on army

Evidence that abused boys tend to become abusing men makes this kind of work a vital educa-

Encouragingly, the prime minister recently said there must be an end to the victimization of women by abusive men and announced the funding of a campaign to increase public awareness of family violence.

This acceptance of responsibility for education and financial participation in providing it will make the government an important partner in creating a society where no woman or child need live in fear, one where home is a haven and not a trap.

The time is past when a victim of spousal abuse needs to "take it," even if that spouse is a public

Our society must send a clear, unequivocal message to abusers and their victims: Violence in the home is unacceptable.

The writer was legal adviser to Na'amat and director of its legal services in Jerusalem from 1982 to 1994. She currently directs

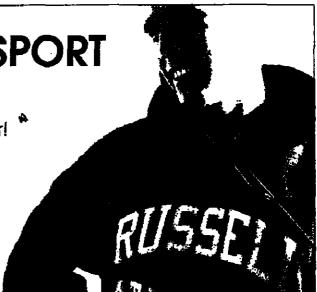


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### Khmer Rouge releases British mine-clearing expert

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (Reuter) - Khmer Rouge guerrillas freed a British mine-clearing expert and his Cambodian interpreter nearly eight months after they were captured near the famous Angkor temple, military officials said yesterday.

Christopher Howes, 36, and Houn Hourth were described as "weak and very thin" by army Chief-of-Staff Gen. Nhek Bunchhay, who spoke to troops sheltering the men in the central province of Kompong Thom.

The men had reportedly been slave laborers since their capture, making and laying mines by day and guarded at night. They left the headquarters of hard-line Khmer Rouge leader Ta Mok on November 5 with a 150-strong mine-laying unit headed south for

Kompong Thom. Gen. Tim Sombol, chief military adviser to First Premier Norodom Ranariddh, said the guerrillas secretly intended to defect. Government negotiators told them to turn over the hostages first. They were transferred to army troops in Kompong Thom's heavy

forests Wednesday.
Nhek Bunchhay flew in a military helicopter to the area Wednesday and spoke with ground troops on the radio. He reported the hostages were "safe." Howes apparently had a broken handcuff on one wrist. The men were expect-

ed to reach Phnom Penh today. "They are staying with our troops in the jungle of Kompong Thom province," Nhek Bunchhay said. "It is not easy to walk in the jungle on muddy roads to arrive at our military headquarters."

Meanwhile, an estimated 300 hard-line Khmer Rouge guerrillas were pursuing the defecting minelayers, Nhek Bunchhay said. An equal number of government soldiers was poised to intervene.

Though the Khmer Rouge had occasionally kidnapped foreigners for rausom and sometimes killed them, the guerrillas had largely left alone foreign mine-clearing experts until Howes was abducted

Some 30 guerrillas surrounded Howes and about 30 Cambodians working for the British-based Mines Advisory Group as they

miles) from Angkor War, the fabled 11th century temple that is Cambodia's main tourist attraction.

Some of the team risked death and fled across a minefield where they had just placed signs marking locations of mines.

A witness said Howes turned down a chance to go free to negotiate a ransom payment, instead staying behind in exchange for the release of his Cambodian col-

In the following months, reports reached Phnom Penh that the Khmer Rouge was using Howes to extract explosives from artillery shells to make mines for its war against the government.

Other reports said the men were alive and at times held at the home of Ta Mok, known as the "The Butcher" for his brutality during the Khmer Rouge regime that left two million Cambodians dead between 1975 and 1979. In 1994, Khmer Rouge guerril-

las killed three young backpackers after holding them hostage during two months of futile talks over

# UN traces 700,000 refugees to east Zaire

THE United Nations refugee agency said yesterday it had traced the whereabouts - for the first time in weeks - of up to 700,000 missing Rwandan Hutu refugees in east Zaire using Western satellite pictures and overflights.

"We've located these refugees with the help of satellite pictures and information from Western overflights in the region and other sources," UNHCR spokeswoman Melita

It was the first time a humanitarian agency was able to come up with an overall picture of the mass plight across eastern Zaire's banana plantations, forests and bushes since the Hutu refugees fied an ethnic Tutsi revolt.

There have also been Western aid reports from the region of concentrations of displaced Zaireans near Goma and Bukavii.

One million Rwandan Hutus fled to eastern Zaire after 1994's Hum-led genocide of Tutsis together with Hutu militia, former government leaders and soldiers who led the slaughters.

At the weekend, half a million Hutus poured back across the border into Rwanda after Tutsi rebel shelling forced Hutu rebels to flee Goma, but more than 500,000 remained maccounted for as aid agencies scrambled to find ways of Sunjic said an estimated 50,000 refugees had

**ELIF KABAN** GENEVA

been located in an area some 20 km west of Masisi region near Goma in north Kivu. Another estimated 100,000 refugees had been spotted in an area north of Sake village near

UNHCR officials said earlier this week that up to 200,000 refugees - believed to be extremist Hum militiamen, their families and others who cannot go back to Rwanda - were heading for Masisi, another ethnic tinderbox in the volatile region.

Sunjic said that further south in Bukavu region, the UNHCR had located the whereabouts of some 550,000 refugees - who include Rwandan and Burundian Hutus as well as displaced Zairean villagers.

A huge concentration of an estimated 200,000 refugees had been spotted around 75 km north of Bukavu and another 250,000 people in the opposite direction some 75 km south of Bukavu, Suniic said.

Deeper into Zaire, an estimated 100,000 refugees had been seen in Fizi area some 100 km south of Uvira region, she added. But despite information garnered from aerial surveys and satellite images, Sunjic said, UNHCR had yet to establish which direction the refugees were heading.

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or money

UNHCR reported renewed fighting around the Masisi hills above Sake which could block a homeward movement.

UNHCR's Filippo Grandi said in Goma that after almost a day of wrangling the UNHCR finally succeeded in gaining access to Sake. Refugees arriving in Goma from Sake told reporters there had been several clashes in the last few days between Tutsi rebels and members of the ex-Rwandan army and Hutu mili-

The UN said it had succeeded in sending an assessment team into Bukavu. Zairean rebels have up until now prevented aid agencies from entering Bukavu to gain a first-hand picture.

Meanwhile, Canada, the country set to lead any multinational intervention, said yesterday military leaders from countries expected to send troops would finally meet today in Germany. The meeting was originally scheduled for Wednesday.

Military leaders from several nations including the US, France, Britain and Canada were expected to attend the meeting, which was called to review plans for the mission endorsed by the UN before last week's mass return. (AP)

### Belgian parliament votes to step up pedophile probe

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - Belgium's time since the allegations emerged parliament yesterday supported a recommendation by a panel of its members to ask the country's highest court to investigate further under-age sex allegations against Deputy Prime Minister Elio Di

A full session voted 103-20 in favor of the recommendation agreed by the parliamentary commission in the early hours yesterday to request the Cour de Cassation to look into the allegations. Di Rupo strongly denies he had

sex with young boys. In Belgium homosexuality is allowed by law, but pedophilia -sex with children younger than 16

Raymond Langendries, the lower house chairman who also chaired the 11-member commission, said after the closed-door vote: "The Chamber adopted by 103 to 20 votes the recommendation of the special commission on Mr Di Rupo.'

It was not immediately clear how many abstentions or absentees there had been during the vote in the 150-seat parliament.

The vote was due to be followed by a question and answer session with Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene, who was expected to speak out on the issue for the first

in the Belgian press last weekend. The court has been asked to submit a report on its findings by December 9 at the latest. The commission will then decide whether the evidence against Di Rupo, who is gay, is strong enough to recommend he be indicted and sent for trial.

Langendries said the parliament would send a fact-finding mission to the Cour de Cassation.

"The public prosecutor and the court must detail whether they believe there are sufficient indications to justify starting the process of charging (Di Rupo)," he said.

The commission made its recommendation on the basis of a report presented by the Brussels public prosecutor, but ruled parliament would need more information for a more definite assessment of the allegations.

For Di Rupo to be charged, parliament would have to vote to lift his constitutional immunity. That would surely mean the end of his rapid rise in the Socialist Party to the second most senior position in the Belgian government.

By deferring a final recommendation on his fate, the parliamentary commission set a bomb ticking under Belgium's center-left coalition government.

### Queen orders Diana's name struck from Anglican prayers

LONDON (AP) - By royal decree, Princess Diana was removed yesterday from the Church of England's prayer for the royal family because she is divorced from Prince Charles.

Beginning on Sunday, the words "Charles Prince of Wales" will replace the words "Prince and Princess of Wales" in the prayer, said a statement from Lambeth Palace, residence of the archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. George Carey.

The church statement said the move, ordered by Queen Elizabeth II. was "a necessary matter of form now that the marriage has ended." "The Princess of Wales is still included in the prayer for the royal family [generally]," said church spokeswoman Leslie Perry. "And there is nothing to stop people praying for her by name if they want to, but not attached to Prince Charles."

A reference to Diana has already been deleted from the morning prayer in the House of Commons.

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A memorial evening to commemorate the shioshim

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will be held this Sunday evening, November 24, 1996 (14 Kislev 5757), 8 p.m., at Hatzvi Yisrael Synagogue, 14 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Jerusalem, at 8 p.m.

The unveiling of the matzeva will take place Monday morning, November 25 (14 Kislev), 8 a.m. at Har Tamir, Gush Tav Tet, Kehillat Yerushalayim (First right turn on the road towards the parking lot of Har Hamenuhot).

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Since losing his US presidential bid, Bob Dole has become a pitchman for Air France, lending his image to this newspaper ad. Dole will donate the \$3,000 fee for the ad to a community center for the elderly. The ad slogan, "Not doing anything," is a reference to Dole's concession speech, in which he said: "Tomorrow will be the first time in my life I don't have anything to do." (AP)

### P.W. Botha refuses to apologize for apartheid

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - Former South African president P.W. Botha said yesterday he would never apologize for apartheid and had no intention of seeking an

amnesty under the country's new black rulers. "I am not guilty of any deed for which I should apologize or ask for amnesty. I therefore have no intention of doing this," the 80-year-old Botha told Archbishop Desmond Tutu, chairman of a post-

apartheid Truth Commission. Tutu's commission has until the end of 1997 to unravel the human-rights record of the war over apartheid, to pardon human-rights offenders on both sides of the struggle and to award limited compensa-

tion to victims. Botha, one of two surviving white apartheid presidents, made his remarks in a statement he read to

Tutu in a private meeting over herbal tea and sausage rolls at his daughter's home in George, east of Cape

Botha made his statement available to reporters after the two-hour meeting.

"Mr Botha made no confessions or dramatic revelations," Tutu said later. "It would have been unrealistic to think we were going to hear a comprehensive mea culpa."

Botha complained that the commission, which has heard harrowing tales by victims and perpetrators of

violence and torture in the name of apartheid, was

"I am deeply concerned about the fierce and unforgiving assault which is being launched against the Afrikaner and his language at all levels of society." said Botha, who became prime minister in 1978 and resigned as president in 1989.

Botha was succeeded by F.W. de Klerk who repudiated apartheid and set the stage for the elections that ended white rule in April 1994.

Botha said he had never associated himself with "blatant murder," but conceded "that there might have been instances during the conflict of the past where individuals have exceeded the limits of their

"I cannot be expected to take responsibility for the actions of any such individuals," he said.

Botha, who has led a reclusive existence in his coastal retirement home since leaving office, said in the 10-page statement that reconciliation could be achieved only by "closing the book on the past and

focusing on the challenges of the future in unity". Botha told Tutu he accepted full political responsi-bility for the policies which were followed by his government. But he said he and his cabinet could not be expected to react to every charge that came up before the truth commission.

### Nixon ordered Brookings break-in, report says

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuter) -Newly released tapes show president Richard Nixon ordered his chief of staff to break into a liberal think tank in 1971 to steal Vietnam War files, the San Francisco Examiner reported yesterday.

The newspaper quoted from the recording of a June 30, 1971, Oval Office meeting in which Nixon told Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman to "break in and take it out" and "rifle the files" of the Washington

DC-based Brookings Institution. A spokesman at the Richard Nixon library in Yorba Linda, California, could not immediately be reached for comment. Nixon resigned in 1974 after being implicated in a cover-up of a break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Building in Washington. The 1971 meeting happened a year before Papers and several of his close the conversation.

the Watergate burglary. Nixon died in 1994.

There is no evidence his order to burglarize Brookings was ever carried out, the Examiner said. But it said the tape was the first hard evidence that Nixon personally ordered a break-in to gather political intelligence on his enemies.

The 1971 meeting was included in 201 hours of Nixon tapes recently released by the National Archives, the Examiner said. It said Nixon called the meeting after the Supreme Court ruled that The New York Times and the Washington Post were within their rights to publish the Pentagon Papers, leaked Defense Department documents on US

colleagues worked at the Brookings Institution at the time. During the conversation, Nixon said he wanted the Brookings Institution's files on Vietnam, the newspaper said.

"The way I want that handled, Bob, is through another way. I want Brooking - just to break in. Break in and take it out! You understand?" Nixon told Haldeman

National Archive logs and Haldeman's diaries say the White House senior staff present at the June meeting were National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger, Attorney-General John Mitchell and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird.

Kissinger told the Examiner he had no recollection of the meeting after he was read a transcript of

### At least 19 killed, 50 hurt in Puerto Rico gas explosion

military involvement in Vietnam.

Former Pentagon analyst Daniel Ellsberg leaked the Pentagon

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - An explosion at a apartments. It left a tangle of concrete and steel shoe store sheared the side off a six-story building yesterday, killing at least 19 people, injuring 50 and leaving 11 missing. Authorities believe leaking natural gas caused the blast.

beams that filled a city block and shattered windows in nearby buildings and cars.

"There were just parts of bodies lying in the street, torsos, bones, cars blasted against the building," said The 8:35 a.m. explosion ripped a 15-meter-wide Ramon Camino, a doctor who arrived at the scene hole up the side of the building, exposing offices and shortly after the explosion.

### Police foil bomb attack in N. Ireland

BELFAST (Reuter) - British forces defused a buge car bomb left outside police headquarters in Northern Ireland's second city of Londonderry yesterday, police

"An Army technical officer has successfully defused a large car bomb outside Strand Road police station," a police spokesman told Reuters. The bomb weighed 275 kilos. Hundreds of premises around

the police building in the mostly Catholic city were evacuated. The BBC said that bomb disposal officers used a robot to set off a controlled explosion and remove

bags of explosives. Earlier, a telephone caller purporting to speak for a hard-line republican group, the Irish Continuity Army Council, told news media that its members had planted the device.

It was the second major guerrilla alert within a week in Londonderry, which has been largely quiet since the outlawed Irish Republican Army and pro-British "Loyalist" guerrillas declared truces two years ago.

The Continuity Army group had previously claimed responsibility for planting a car bomb in Belfast in July which was blown up in a controlled explosion by the army.

They were also held responsible for the bomb which wrecked the Killyhelvin Hotel in Enniskillen and injured 17 people in July. The Continuity Army is believed to be the military wing of Republican Sinn Fein, a hard-line group which broke away from Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, in 1986.

The incident further damperted hopes for a return to peace in the province and raised fears about whether the "Loyalist" truce would hold. The IRA, the main republican guerrilla group, ended its 17-month truce last February, setting off bombs in mainland Britain and at military bases in Germany and Northern Ireland.

Multi-party talks on Northern Ireland's political future are bogged down. Strenuous political efforts are being made to win a new IRA truce but Irish Foreign Minister Dick Spring said he had no information about whether such a cease-fire was imminent.

### **London Underground resumes** after total power failure

LONDON (AP) - It was a good Transport said. night for taxi drivers, but a bad one for commuters, when halt at about 9:45 p.m. Wednesday was shut down by a power failure Wednesday night.

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# NEWS IN FOCUS

Friday, November 22, 1996

# You promised, we believed, you betrayed'

Right-wing activists voted for Binyamin Netanyahu because they believed he would turn back the Oslo clock. Now they feel disappointed by him, Bill Hutman reports

THEY call themselves "the disbetraved."

No one can count their number exactly, but they are out there, feeling gloomy and distressed, when they had hoped to be basking in the glory of a great success. The meuchzavim, as they are known in Hebrew, are an apparently growing number of hard-core backers of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahn - who voted for him because they opposed the Oslo agreements - who in recent months have had second thoughts about their support.

Now, the meuch: avim face a major decision about how they should vent their opposition to Netanyahn.

For most of them, it is a question of whether to take to the streets again to protest against the government, as during the Rabin and Peres regimes. For a smaller minority of extremists, violence also is considered a potential tactic.

Security officials have issued repeated warnings that redeployment in Hebron is likely to spark a violent reaction in extremist Jewish circles, and that the prime minister himself might be a target.

Still; the meuchzavim are for the most part law-abiding citizens. They are upset with the government and struggling with how to express their opposition.

You promised, we believed, you betrayed" is the title of a statement released this week by the Women in Green, a group that was among the most vocal opponents of the Labor government and a strong backer of Netanyahu during the election cam-paign. Nadia Matar, the group's leader, says the slogan sums up the feeling today of many Netanyahu supporters who count themselves

among the meuchzavim. Representatives of an array of right-wing groups, including Zo Artzenu and Women in Green, have been meeting in recent weeks to come up with a formula for, as they see it, "getting Netanyahu back on track." The Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza also has been considering pos-

sible action. The decision is far from simple. Protesting against Rabin and Peres was intended to benefit the political opposition. Today, despite the anger with Netanyahn, no one on the right wants Peres or anyone else in the opposition to return to power. The complexity of the decision the meuchzavim face explains the council's flip-flop in recent weeks.

At a heated emergency meeting three weeks ago, the council made what was presented as a dramatic decision to demonstrate against the planned redeployment in Hebron, and the slowness of settlement development. The next day, the threat to take to the streets was dropped, after a meeting between council heads and Netanyahu. Council of Jewish Communities members left the meeting saying they were promised settlements would be cut free of restrictions on development.

Yet the settlement restrictions were not lifted, at least as much as the council wanted, so it again voiced its threat to demonstrate against the government. Last Friday, there was a small sit-down strike by council members outside the Prime Minister's Office.

But the plans for wide-scale protests heralded at the emergency meeting remain on hold. Council leaders say they are reluctant to enter a public confrontation with Netanyahu and prefer to continue quiet lobbying to change govern-

ment policy. You can't hold demonstrations every day," said council directorgeneral Aharon Domb, in an interview this week in Ha'aretz, "You can't ignore the fact that the situation has changed. The tools that are used must reflect the situation. Public essure is not just demonstrations. to raise our voices in vigorous Organizing. Likud Central protest when we see the ominous Committee members can be just as a signs of the direction which the pre-

The council, however, is under ressure to act. Under Rabin and Peres, grass-roots groups were the first to call for big public protests. with the settlers' council eventually following. That may again be the case. "Many in the national camp are slow to wake up," said Women in

This week, the Women in Green came out strongly for public protest against Netanyahu's policies in Judea and Samaria. Certainly, we can wait no longer, when all indications are that by silence, and not criticizing Bibi, we are blindly showing



Dr. Esther Beith-Halahmi, of the right-wing group Women in Green holds a placard as a Palestinian passerby comes by for a closer look.

support for a man who has not at all proven himself as yet to be a strong minister's residence. and inspirational leader," the group This week, Habad, which during said. "While we do not in any way wish to partake in bringing this govemment down, we have decided that it is beneficial to the national cause sent government is taking.

Accordingly, we have decided to take decisive action criticizing Netanyahu for his failure to date to carry out what he had promised the Jewish people."

Matar said her breaking point came well before talks advanced on a Hebron redeployment, when Netanyahn agreed to meet Arafat said the movement has second over the summer. "After four years thoughts about its campaign slogan, of protests, of going to jail, I expect-ed things to be different this time." said Matar. Last week, as in the days of Labor, Matar again found herself dragged off in a police van allegedly for disturbing the peace during a

the election strongly backed Netanyahu, openly showed its displeasure with the prime minister's policies in the territories. Thousands of Habad followers converged on Hebron Tuesday evening to protest any planned redeployment. Habad, unlike the Women in Green, has the numbers and influence to make Netanyahu listen. Several weeks ago, Habad leaders met the prime minister to press him to make no concessions in the territories. They left the meeting disap-

Habad spokesman Menahem Brod

"Bibi - Good for the Jews." "We have made our position clear to the prime minister," Brod said. "But we also know that we must be careful, because we all know that the

small protest in front of the prime one else in Labor, and that we cer-

tainly don't want." There are meuchzavim, however, who are not satisfied with normal protest. They "have decided to go out and look for their own future

leader," said Matar. "The issue has already been raised at the weekly meetings of the smaller right-wing groups. It is too early to speak of particular names. But someone else will come up, and we must already beginning laying the candidate for premiership - not groundwork."

Moshe Feiglin, head of Zo Artzenu, and Yehuda Etzion, a leader of the Jewish underground, have joined forces in a quest "to find a new Jewish leadership," as they explain in a leaflet distributed at synagogues in Judea and Samaria last Shabbat.

"We have already established a small committee to search for a new

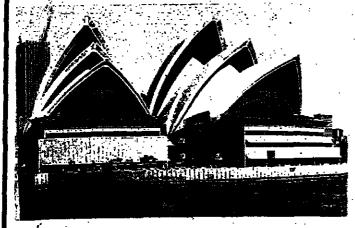
someone from the left or right, but

someone that believes in the real val-

ues of Israel and Judaism," says

Etzion classes himself with the meuchzavim, but says he has taken the term a step further than it generally is understood. Most meuch-avim have lost faith with Netanyahu. Etzion and a few others have lost faith with the entire system.

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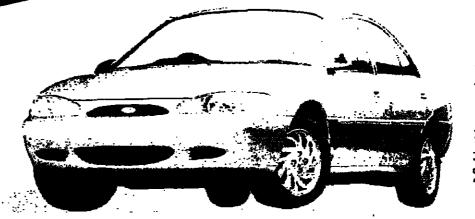
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Gazans take part in a recent cleanup in Khan Yunis sponsored by Interns for Peace.

### Gazans get angry while nothing changes

RIDAY morning in Khan Yunis and the streets of Gaza's second largest town are empty. The exception is a group of young people on Baher Street, many of them wielding brooms. It's the annual cleanup day in this city - sponsored by Interns for Peace, financed by a European Union grant, and attended by youngsters from around the strip. They came to school and said, 'Do you want to come to the promenade?" recalls Ahmed Maslah, a 13-year-old boy from Khan Yunis. "So, I came and worked."

The cleanup, however, is a bright spot in the dismal state of the Gaza Strip. Two months after their gun battles with Israel around the territories, Palestinians appear to have sunk even deeper into despair as they feel trapped with increasing unemployment, a decreasing standard of living, restricted freedom of movement, and greater dependence on Israel - which is greater than

"The mood in Gaza among the people is one of anger over the fact that nothing is changing," says Wadie Abu Nassar, a lecturer at the Open University and a specialist on Palestinian affairs. "The simple people don't care if [Palestinian Authority chief Yasser] Arafat is strong or not. They care if they have food and right now prices are rising all the time. People had high expectations and the comedown has been drastic." Palestinian officials quietly acknowledge that the economic depression quickly the euphoria Gazans expressed after the September gun battles. The result is that Arafat and his aides are once again raising the specter of renewed violence against in the clash at Kfar Darom, where

As living standards fall and tensions rise, an eerie feeling of violence and hope fills the air. Steve Rodan reports from the streets of Khan Yunis

"We are at a crossroads," Hassan

Asfour, a leading Palestinian negotiator, told the Voice of Palestine on Tuesday. "The Israeli government can't force itself on us as a foreign power in areas under control of the PA." But the mood in Gaza does not appear militant. As, one Palestinian described it, it's every person out for himself. On the upper scale of society, most of the Western-educated Palestinians who came from Europe and the US to help the PA have long left. Further down the scale, Palestinian women are beginning to sell their jewelry acquired as part of their dowry - to

make ends meet. Muna Hreibeh has other concems on her mind. Her 20-year-old son Khalil is in Nasser Hospital with a bullet in his stomach. Muna and a family friend are introduced to a visitor when they begin to wail. Khalil, they say, was shot by Israeli troops outside the Jewish settlement of Kfar Darom during the Palestinian attacks in September. He needs proper care. Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis doesn't even have an X-ray machine. "He going to university," Muna says. "He was never in the police."

The visitor, however, doesn't understand what Khalil was doing hundreds of young Palestinians, backed up by the fire of PA police, hurled rocks and firebombs and attempted to scale the walls of the Jewish settlement in what Israeli officials maintain was part of a widespread offensive supported by

Fathi Salaam Wadi shakes his head slowly and explains. His version of the fighting is that the Israeli soldiers fired into a crowd of what was basically a peaceful protest at Kfar Darom. The events are the result of the actions of the Israeli authorities," says Wadi, secretary of the Palestinian Movement to Support Peace and Equality, a body that meets with Israeli left-wing groups. The Palestinian people came to protest the closure, and the Israeli army responded by shooting. Many civilians were shot and the police tried to keep the people away from the shooting. When several of the Palestinian officers were shot in the process, they opened fire to protect themselves. They did so without any orders

Muna returns to pleading for her son. She is not choosy. Khalil can he transferred to Tel Hashomer Hospital or eastern Jerusalem's Mokassed Hospital Just get him out of Gaza. "He has problems with his legs," Muna says in a now calm voice. "He needs an operation. We are calling on all the nations. We don't have the capability here. We went to Abu Amar [Arafat]." She cries again.

Wadi intervenes. "Patience, patience," he says. A young man adds, "Only Allah can help."

BY NOW, an hour into the effort, the youngsters have stopped sweeping. Organizers had planned to clean a large portion of Baher Street, which extends from downtown Khan Yunis to the sea, but it appears that no more than 100 meters of the thoroughfare will have been swept. Instead, the men and women counselors of Interns for Peace, largely students from Al Azhar University, continue the job while the young-

sters pose for photographs.

Majid Halil Abu Murahel, however, is still going at it. He is no counselor. He is a hero in the Gaza Strip. At the recent Olympics in Atlanta, Murabel was part of the first delegation of Palestinians to participate. Murahel recalls the weeks in Atlanta in an even voice. He met US President Bill Clinton; was interviewed by scores of journalists, and ran in the 10 km race. It took 31 minutes, he says, but doesn't remember what spot he took. The important thing, he says, is that Palestine was finally represented in

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Next to Murahel is 17-year-old Mohammed el-Bayer. He is an upand-coming athlete and in August he was sent to participate in a world junior competition in Australia. On Sundays, both get together and run kilometers through the streets of Gaza. "There's a huge gap between us and the rest of the world, particularly the West," says Murahel, who is 35 and married with five children. "We have no facilities. In my interviews with the press, I called on people to help the Palestinians. I don't mean only in sports. We have here an economic

Murahel is not a professional runner. His job is in the presidential guard protecting Arafat. But the conditions are good, he says. He has been given a sports trainer. He is allowed to take off virtually whenever he wants to run - usually about three times a week for a total of 45 km. "I am a bit old for a runner but I am in good health," he says. "I don't smoke. I have flexible hours. They recognize that I have to train."

THE CLEANUP is drawing to a close. The brooms are collected and the youngsters, who have come from as far north as Beit Hamm and as far south as Rafiah, board a bus. for home. Bruce Cohen, the USbased head of Interns for Peace, gathers his counselors for a pep talk. He congratulates them for the activity and urges them to get people involved in community work. "Everyone talks about peace," Cohen says. "But the way to achieve peace is to work together. You have to have well-being and

At their session, Cohen and the counselors agree: Don't raise the hopes of the people or it will boomerang. The only path is selfhelp. It's a message that those close to the PA don't stress. Publicly, they say the September clashes were a turning point. "There are new influences now," says Wadi, from the Palestinian peace movement, which is supported by the PA. "We are optimistic, particularly on the redeployment in Hebron." But the scene at noontime in Khan Yunis belies Wadi's assertion. The streets are virtually empty, with all but small children attending mosque. The sick and elderly can hear the imam's sermon that echoes through the town from the mosque's huge loudspeakers. Signs along the road read: "There is no

God but Allah." Palestinians agree that their turn to religion symbolizes a plea of the hungry, although most of them stress their prayer is not meant to identify with Islamic extremists. Abu Nassar, the Open University lecturer who visits Gaza regularly, agrees. "There is a rising religious fervor in Gaza," Abu Nassar says. "There is nothing wrong with prayer but this is praying because of being poor. Under these circumstances, going to the mosque is the first step toward a revolution."

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# A delicate task ahead

Tariq Zaid, who is set to become head of Hebron's Palestinian police, tells Tom Gross he is optimistic about the future

am personally ready to go and live with the Jews in Kiryat Arba, to show them that we can live together," says Tariq Zaid, the man who will shortly be responsible for a team of 850 Palestinian police officers in and around Hebron.

Peace is not about one party being strong and the other weak. There's no peace with inequality," he says. "We want an end to this bloody war."

Interviewed last weekend in the village of Bani Naim, seven kilometers west of Hebron, Zaid seemed on the whole reasonable, friendly, even warm, despite his reputation among Palestinians as a hard man who brooks no nonsense.

"I think Zaid really means it," says a well-informed source close the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza. "He'd really go and live in Kiryat Arba. He is willing to put his wife and children in the hands of the settlers as a guarantee that settlers can trust his police to protect their children."

But Zaid has a harsher side too,

and not all of his opinions were so reasonable, as became apparent towards the end of the interview. He was, as he describes it, a "commander in the field" for 30 years, "in Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen," although he refuses to specify exactly what he did, admitting only that he was in an unnamed "mobile unit." In fact, it has been reported that he coordinated Katyusha rocket attacks on Galilee prior to the 1982 war.

Zaid went on to establish his reputation among Palestinians in Lebanon in 1982, distinguishing himself by his willingness to stay and fight following the Israeli invasion, rather than fleeing as many other senior PLO figures did. Add to this his close ties to some of the Abu Snemeh clan, Hebron's largest family, and many believe he's the right man to deal with the very delicate task of policing most of Hebron, home to some of the most extreme elements on both sides of the Arab-Israeli divide.

Not surprisingly, Zaid is a close confident of Yasser Arafat. lived together in tents in Jordan," he says. "I am one of the people who the president trusts very strongly."

Born in a village near Tiberias in 1946 and now a father of two boys and three girls ("My youngest son is an officer in the police," he announced proudly), Zaid says he is fully prepared for his new role. "We are completely ready to

deploy. It's simply a political decision. It should have been done months ago. The Israelis say they need six hours to redeploy. I have told them we need only three hours to be fully in control."

The 400 police who will be in Hebron itself have been trained at the police academy in Jericho. Most are now waiting in \_\_ about 15 km. south of Hebron. In addition, 450 more police will be based in five nearby villages. "All vehicles and equipment are

ready. Our police will have Kalashnikovs and pistols. Even if the political agreement says they should not carry weapons, we shall carry everything that we need to maintain security. Of course we should be properly armed. Just as a good woman should have a strong man, so a good police should have strong weapons, in order to do its job and uphold the agreement."

Over the past seven weeks of negotiations, media reports have indicated time and again that the parties were days, hours even, from signing an agreement, that redeployment was imminent. Were they



Zaid: We can be in control within three hours. (Tom Gross)

becoming frustrated waiting? Was there discontent in the ranks of his police?

"We have patience. If we had allowed ourselves to become frustrated, we would have been finished a long time ago. We do not know what the word means," he says, sitting at a desk in front of a large lace-net curtain made of Palestinian national colors, in a sparsely furnished office. Zaid was accompanied by several men, most of whom were in civilian clothes. At least two were bodyguards and one was almost certainly a minder from Jibril Rajoub's Preventive Security Service.

ZAID SAYS he is confident that everything would go smoothly during and after redeployment. "I am an optimist. We only hear that there will be problems because of Israeli scaremongering. I think there will not be problems. The Israeli side can control the settlers." But if there were any "provoca-

tions" by the settlers, how would he respond? "There is an agreement. Both sides should respect it. The Israeli side should take care of security among the settlers. But of course we have the right to defend ourselves, and will do so if necessary, though with wisdom." And if the settlers want to come

to Arab areas, to shop for groceries, for example? "They will be welcome. Israel will remove their

Zaid says he is not worried about problems on the Palestinian side, from Hamas and Islamic Jihad. We've agreed with the other [Palestinian] parties that they will not try and touch the agreement. Our security police will deal strongly with any breach." He is not, he said, taking any

measures in advance of redeployment. "We have not arrested anyone or confiscated anything. Hebron is still under Israeli occupation and we are not a anything."

Nor, he says, will he do so after redeployment. "We will respect ail opposition parties as long as they respect the agreement. We are sure our people will obey orders." In any case, he added, he was confident he could deal with any terror threat. "We actually have more experience than anybody because we've lived in many countries and seen different methods. We would change passports with ease. I personally had several. It is difficult now for others to trick us," he says.

"Recently there was a course for the Palestinian police in Holland. When I went there, a Dutch official asked me, 'So is this your first trip to the Netherlands?' and I told him. 'No, I've been here many times before.

"There has been a big change in my situation in life," he says. "Before we were unwanted in these countries, now we are welcomed as

Zaid also confirmed that a strong chemistry and mutual understanding had developed between highranking Palestinian military figures and their Israeli counterparts. "Before the Palestinian Authority came into existence Rabin wanted the sea to come and cover up Gaza. Now they see it can exist separate-

As for the settlers, he says he is "ready to invite anyone to my office, to make a meeting man to man." He says there is no one from

among the Jewish community in Hebron he is not prepared to meet. He has, in fact, already been building bridges with the settler community, though he is reluctant to divulge too much information for fear of jeopardizing these fragile contacts (although he did say he had "friends in the Likud, including an MK").

Zaid admits that meetings have already taken place with "other settlers, who have conveyed messages to the Hebron settlers," although he refused to confirm that it was he who had personally met them. The last meeting was about eight or so days ago. They said they are ready to live here under Palestinian rule," he says.

tion of whether Jews can live in Hebron should the town come fully under Palestinian authority at a later date, Zaid was ambiguous. "All Jews who own houses here can stay and are welcome," he says. But when pressed, he refused to specify whether he was referring to all of today's Jewish community, who the PA claim are "illegally occupying" their homes, or only pre-1929 Jewish land owners.

Zaid was clearer on another matter. If in the future Hebron comes under complete Palestinian sovereignty, he says Iews will still definitely be welcome as tourists or religious pilgrims, "just as I have the right to visit Tel Aviv, which I'm looking forward to doing." Zaid says he has not played any

direct role during the present negotiations. "I am a policeman, not a politician, although obviously the Palestinian negotiators consult us, they need to know what is going on on the ground. I am sure the Palestinian side will not [give way on the key remaining issues in dispute,] hot pursuit or the full reopening of Shuhadeh Street [the main artery through Hebron's Jewish quarter]. Only to open it step by step would divide the city in two. Peace is not a question of how long a street is," he says.

Throughout the interview, Zaid had seemed like a modernist who had accepted historic compromise with the Jewish state. Yet at the end, he suddenly made comments that very much suggested he was part of the old guard. He referred to Israel as the "occupied land," at which point one of the others in the room told him to stop saying this.

believed that in the future Jews and Arabs will all live together :- "the two sides will come together into one" - and there would be only one country between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea.

democracy, so whoever is in the majority," he said.

as sure as I see you now in front of me with my own eyes, that in the end there will be one country, and in the final agreement I will get my land - a house and 6000 dunams near Tiberias - back," he said emphatically. "This is not some dream. Two years ago, people would have said I was dreaming if I said I would be sitting here now in this office."

Palestinian Authority officials say in private," says one prominent Israeli with close ties to the PA. "They think that in the end the Jews will see the light and accept minority status within one state. Zaid is not only more honest, he is in fact better than many other top PA officials. He believes in confederation, with dual citizenship, full rights to buy and sell property, etc.

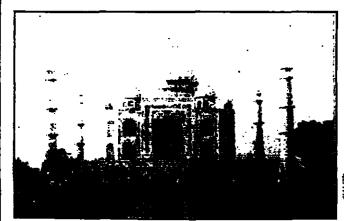
'As far as it is possible to tell, Zaid is more a man clinging to a naive dream, rather than a calculating strategist who has crafted some plan of stages to eventually eradicate Israel by force." It is hard to decipher what Zaid

really thinks. On the one hand he seems like a smiling moderate. But one also senses a certain amount of double talk, which casts doubts on whether he intends to fully respect the Oslo accords. In any case Zaid seems to be doing enough to win important friends. "He is a man of honor in a dishonorable situation. the settler from the council of Jewish communities says.

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THE young lieutenant cracks a grin at his Golani platoon - three days on the - as they don their gear, strap up their helmets, and check their rifles. Twenty-four soldiers have been killed in Lebanon so far this year, some by anti-tank missiles, some by booby traps, and others in firefights.

"Every mother of these guys is expecting me to return her son healthy and in one piece. The responsibility is heavy. Just thinking about it is hard enough, said Second Lieutenant Alon Babayan. "But we want to kill terrorists. That's our job and that's why we are here. We came here to kill," the 21-year-old pla-toon commander added.

High up above him, on the ramparts of the Crusader Beaufort castle, the blue-and-white Israeli flag snaps in the wind. Fourteen years after it was conquered in a bloody battle, the fortress still remains in the hands of the IDF. It, along with a classified number of other outposts scattered throughout south Lebanon, is the backbone of the static war of attrition with Hizbullah, and it serves as a visible buffer from cross-border guerrilla attacks.

The nature of the security zone has changed drastically since the IDF set up the outposts when it withdrew the bulk of its forces from Lebanon in 1985, after a three-year occupation. They were placed on highly visible peaks to serve as a deterrent to Palestinian guerrillas wishing to infiltrate into Israel. Today, the enemy has changed, and for the Iranianbacked Hizbullah gunmen who have taken their place, the hilltop bunkers and trenches are nothing more than targets.

Even to go to the toilet, soldiers have to don their flak vests and helmets. It's a place where every hour outside a man finds himself confined in body armor.

"You can't know what it's like, man. At any moment a [mortar] round can hit this outpost. You can go crazy," says Ra'anan Hartman. a bespectacled, 20year-old radio operator who has spent many months on the front.

Over the past two years the IDF has invested tens of millions of shekels fortifying the outposts. All barracks, dinning rooms, kitchens, showers and latrines are buried under concrete and iron - cosmetic adjustments.



At Beamfort, even to go to the toilet, soldiers have to don their flak vests and helmets.

"Just because the army needs to protect us doesn't mean we are scared or frightened. It's simply a war," said Babayan.

The IDF has to walk a fine line. The Hizbullah wants to escalate what is known as a "low-intensity conflict" situation, and constantly snipes at the IDF, prodding it into massive, Grapes of Wrath-like retaliation. The IDF wants to prevent Katyusha rockets from threatening the north, while keeping casualties to a minimum.

The army readily admits it is hypersensitive to casualties. Brigadier-General Elimelech, head of IDF ordnance, says they have spared no costs providing the very best for troops on Israel's last active battle front. Soldiers are given modern flak vests, improved helmets and night scopes. Some combat units are supplied with foam mattresses to be used while lying in ambush. Electrically heated sleeping bags, battery-charged, heated insoles and Vered Hagalil chocolates are also being handed

"We are devoting everything to make sure their operational activities are not restricted due to logistics." Elimelech says.

THE IDF is one of the most advanced military machines in

the world. It enjoys complete air

superiority. Its radar picks up any movement, night or day, and despite the incessant casualties, its troops, like the Golani at Beaufort, are highly motivated, almost bursting for action.

"We're expecting confrontation. We have trained for it," says Corporal Avi Ayash, 19, on his second tour in south Lebanon. "What I'm doing is important because we are defending the

His buddy Sergeant Gil Sharabi cuts in: "If we weren't here then we would be in Kiryat Shmona, and Hizbullah would be hitting civilians. There is nothing imperialistic about our presence

The soldiers are chomping at the bit. But Hizbullah doesn't fight fair.

A senior IDF commander with rich battle experience in Lebanon admits that the IDF's defensive strategy is unclear. The commananonymity, said that it's difficult to create a deterrence because the IDF strategy is based on defending territory and maintaining the strength of the IDF. But there are operational difficulties: The IDF cannot implement its superiority in south Lebanon, where a nonconventional war is being fought.

Adopting classic guerrilla tac-tics, Hizbullah has located the IDF weak points - the supply

convoys, the umbilical cords to the combat troops. Just one foot across the border and you are deep inside Lebanon. Half the soldiers killed this year died from roadside charges while

patrolling or moving in convoys. Elimelech says they have invested heavily to give the outposts "more breathing room" by increasing their storage facilities. Supplies are now delivered less frequently, thus reducing the chances of targets.

The IDF has also paved alternative, less-exposed routes across the security zone. Bulldozers have cleared away all large boulders to 20 meters from the sides of roads, and set up cement walls at sensitive sites to block Sagger missiles. Between the walls, drivers simply speed

Every time a convoy moves, it requires a military operation of minute detail. Soldiers are sent der, who spoke on condition of from their outposts to guard suspected ambush sites. The 20kilometer ride to Beanfort Castle becomes a 50-minute roller coaster. Every civilian is suspected of being a Hizbullah gunman. Every car, a potential suicide bomb.

But the civilians of south Lebanon have learned the rules. Whenever a convoy is on the road, local cars pull over waiting for it to pass before venturing on. Lebanese villagers nearby appear oblivious as they hang out their laundry, whilst children chase chickens in the yard.

Still, the nature of war in south Lebanon is changing, at times more quickly than the IDF can keep up with. In the first 10 months of this year, some 100 roadside charges were been discovered, mostly in March and April. "We can certainly see an improvement and advancement in the sophistication of the charges the Hizbullah is laying," Brigadier-General Eliezer

Toledano, commander of the Combat Engineer Corps, told the recent issue of the IDF weekly Bamahaneh. He said most of the charges are set off by sophisticat-ed remote control. The Hizbullah learns the operation methods of our troops and succeeds in adapting the type and

shape of charges to IDF activity,"

Hizbullah is constantly improving its bombs and this is mainly manifested in the way they are detonated. Whenever a bomb is detected, IDF sappers immediately go into action, sealing off the area, questioning soldiers and trying to figure out how Hizbullah planned on using the bomb. All this before disarming

Toledano added that Hizbullah guerrillas were sneaking up clos-

stantly sends out signals which sets off bombs. In one incident this year, Jane's said, six Hizbullah guerrillas were killed in such a way as they were laying the device. Israel's electronic success has been so great, according to Jane's, that Hizbullah has returned to the old trip-wire method of detonation. Just last month, paratrooper company commander Major Uri Azulai set off such a device killing himself and another soldier - just north of Beaufort. Two weeks later, Hizbullah

Jane's World Armies, the IDF's

advanced electronic warfare con-

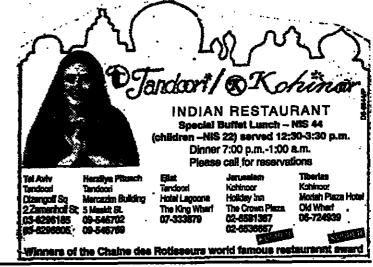
guerrillas twice fired Sagger missiles at upgraded M-60 tanks killing one soldier and wounding five others. At Beaufort, the crew of a Merkaya tank shakes off a similar fate. "Those guys got hurt because they didn't behave right," says Yehuda, a bulky 21year old gunner who boasts he has already two kills under his

How did it feel?
"It felt good," Yehuda drawls.

SENIOR IDF commanders say that it is a mistaken concept that the Israeli army is the only element on this battlefield which is sensitive to casualties, "The Hizbullah, too, won't waste their soldiers. They are not going to send them on suicide missions, Their tactic is to hit us at our weak points and never confront us an equal basis. They will attack only when victory is assured. And one more thing, they are out to hurt us, not to eliminate us," the senior commander said.

A convoy out of Beaufort prepares to leave. The November drizzle ceases. Reports are relayed to patrols on the road back to Israel. Those getting out on leave look forward to being able to walk in a T-shirt, to feel the breeze in their cropped hair. No helmets and no flak vests for a whole week. Their comrades staying back break out in song:

Oh to be in Lebanon," the Golani troops sing. "I think of my woman all day long. It's me again on watch. The heavy machine-gun is cocked and the safety open. I see you between the sights. I dream of you. Oh, when will my time on the line be



# The Party of God's goals: Remove IDF, 'liberate Jerusalem'

damentalist group which wants to see Moslem rule throughout Lebanon. Based in Beirut, its declared goal is first to remove the Israel Defense Forces from Lebanese territory, and second to "liberate Jerusalem."

Catering to the Shi'ite population in Lebanon, Hizbullah uses the \$80-100 million funds it receives, the bulk of which comes from Iran, for social-welfare projects to win the people over. The Hizbuliah in south

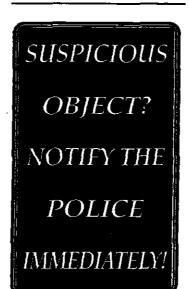
HIZBULLAH, or Party of God, is an Iranian-backed Islamic funpopulation is dependent on it to run its schools, mosques and secial-welfare projects. In return, all Shi'ite men are conscripted to a non-operational body and undergo a form of military train-

> Still, the number of hard-core fighters is estimated at only 1,000 full-time troops. These include an elite force, internal security and Revolutionary Guards. They have a limited, but deadly, arsenal of Sagger anti

armor missiles, light arms and

heavy mortars. Their supply of Katyushas is said to have been replenished from Iran, via Syria, and they are suspected of having obtained a number of powerful 240-mm Katyushas with a range of more than 40 kilometers - although these reports have not been con-

If true, Hizbullah would be able to strike at the Haifa Bay area, and deploy deeper into Lebanon should it resume attacks on Israeli civilians.





er to IDF posts than in the past to

lay charges. "But we can see lay-

ing charges as a type of fear.

Laying charges is a preventive

method which doesn't obligate

Hizbullah to deal face-to-face

with an IDF force. They lay the

At Beaufort, First Sergeant

Assaf points out what appears to

be a regular rock. Turning it over

it becomes a fiberglass copy per-

fect for concealing bombs. The

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Toledano said.

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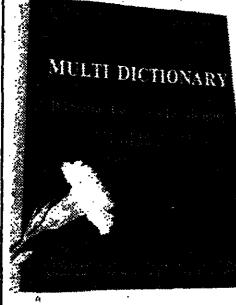
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# It was 33 years ago today...

The last time I recalled crying that hard for a public figure was when president Roosevelt died just before the end of World War II."

Elaine Kallet, a poet and artist from Jerusalem who made aliya in 1988, was recalling her reac-tions to the news of president John F. Kennedy's assassination, 33 years ago today. The crying, the feelings of devastation and fear, figured in the reminiscences of four former Americans living here, all of whom drew a possible analogy between the public reactions to JFK's assassination and that of Yitzhak Rabin's last year.

All four remembered vividly where they had been and the circumstances under which they had learned of the two assassinations. Why did the JFK assassination elicit such widespread feelings of fear? What were you frightened

Kallet says there was talk that the underworld had had Kennedy killed. And then there was the fear of the Russians. (The JFK assassination came about a year after the confrontation over Soviet missiles in Cuba).

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US immigrants draw parallels between the Rabin and Kennedy assassinations. Yosef Goell reports

Prof. David Ritchie of the Hebrew University Political Science Department was in Caesar Hall at Harvard, where he was a graduate student. He recalls people crying and church bells ringing and that same sense of fear. As a political science student, he remembers thinking that just because Kennedy was shot, it didn't necessarily mean that he would die. Previous presidents who had been shot, from Lincoln, through Garfield and McKinley, had died because of the botchedup ministrations of doctors using the less-developed medicines that

ere available a century ago.
"What were we frightened of? The fact that something so unexpected had happened to suddenly remove the person who was looking after the store for the rest of us. I was never that committed to Kennedy. He was not terribly

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effective but he made the right

"I believe that the analogy to the effect on the public that the Rabin assassination had does hold water. Many of us feel similarly devastated over Rabin's murder because of that same feeling of the sudden and violent removal of the major actor who was taking care of things for all

Barbara Heller, a Jerusalem real-estate agent, recalls hearing of the JFK assassination on the radio while teaching at the experimental school in Harlem, New York. "I went into the streets and saw other people who were as horrified as I was. We felt cut off, alone, devastated. As if someone had stuck a knife into us.

"I felt the same way about the Rabin assassination. In both cases I felt, 'What is the world

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coming to?" I still feel that way about Kennedy, although I no longer believe he was a great president. In his style, however, he was a true representative of a new generation of Americans."

Dov Levy, who came on aliya 18 years ago and is now retired in the Jerusalem suburb of Mevasserer Zion, recalls going out into the streets in Detroit and finding them empty. "It was like after an earthquake. I remember feeling that nothing was ever

going to be the same again.
"I deeply identified with
Kennedy. I had grown up in
Boston and was familiar with JFK as a rough-and-tumble politician. But I admired his youth and his style. It was his oratory and the spirit of the times that he represented that persuaded me to go into public service with the Civil Rights Commission."

Judy Nussbaum, formerly of the Hebrew University's School for Overseas Students, recalls learning about the JFK assassination when she was pregnant with her second child and shopping in a New Jersey suburb.

"I saw all the salesgirls crying. I wasn't emotionally committed to Kennedy but I was just as shocked. "I can't help thinking that just as we still don't know the full truth about the JFK assassination, we also don't know the full truth behind the Rabin assassination. For example, we do know that [Avishai] Raviv was a planted [General Security Service] provocateur in the groups around the assassin Yigal Amir."

Prof. Ritchie doesn't believe in conspiracy theories, "because I am used to making up my mind on the basis of hard facts, and even 33 years later there are no hard facts to back up the JFK conspiracy theory. But I simply don't buy the scenario that Oswald could have got off three shots from the \$25 rifle he had picked up and have killed Kennedy alone from that dis-

"I think one of the differences between the two cases is that even if we never got an entirely satisfactory explanation for Oswald's motives and actions we can definitely think of him as some sort of weirdo; in the case of Yigal Amir there is something that quite definitely went wrong with our Judaism itself.

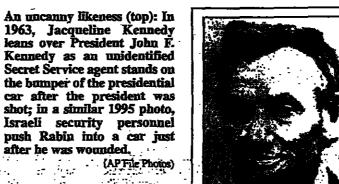
"What bothers me about the country's reaction to the Rabin assassmation is that while some rabbis initially admitted that Amir's background showed that there were some real problems in Judaism, leading religious politicians refused to say so, too.

"Admittedly, Rabin supporters did come out too strongly against Lincoln in 1865 is perhaps a entire national religious camp, but it would have helped if [NRP leader Zevulun] Hammer and others in his camp would have come out openly and admitted to the serious dangers inher-ent in taking religious politics to extremes.'

Elaine Kallet says, "I was never a Rabin fan because I am somewhat right wing in my politics here. What especially shocked me was the thought that it was a fellow Jew who killed him.

"One of the differences between the two cases and our two countries is that here all of us are so profoundly and personally involved in the big political issues of the day. In this regard I believe that our leaders definitely flubbed the possibility of 'using' the Rabin assassination to try to forge a greater sense of national unity and

"But I mostly blame Peres and his crowd for failing to overcome the deep divisions in our society. It would have taken a lot of doing but had they put their mind to it I



would have applauded them."

HOWEVER, despite Rabin/Kennedy analogy that some of these interviewees draw, the assassination of president more apt comparison.

There are, of course, no longer eye-witnesses to attest to their feelings at the time. But, what the Lincoln and Rabin assassinations have in common is the aura of the martyrdom of a national leader gunned down close to the climax of a tranmatic national experience: the Civil War in the case of the US; the divisive peace

process in Israel's. The bad news, if the analogy is appropriate, is that the wounds. divisions and hatred of the Civil War aggravated by the Lincoln assassination were still a poiso-nously divisive factor in US politics a century and a quarter later.

Then again, some commenta-tors think that all analogies with the US are misleading. They say that the US has always been a much more murderously violent society than Israel (as opposed to our prowess at verbal violence) and the facile talk that Yigal Amir's "first" political assassina-tion has opened the floodgates to future repeats does not have to become a self-fulfilling prophe-









John F. Kennedy (Camera Press)

### The strange case of Lincoln and Kennedy

HE assassinations of presidents Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy were linked by an amazing series of coincidences, according to an entry in The Reader's Digest Book of Strange

Stories, Amazing Facts.

Abraham Lincoln was first elected to Congress in 1846. John Kennedy followed exactly 100 years later. Lincoln was elected as the 16th president of the United States on November 6, 1860. Kennedy was elected to be the 35th president on November 8, 1960. After their deaths they were both succeeded by Southerners named Johnson. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808, Lyndon Johnson in 1908. John Wilkes Booth, the man who killed Lincoln, was born in 1839, while Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's killer, was born in 1939. Both men were Southerners, and both were themselves shot before they could come to trial.

Booth committed his crime in a theater and then ran to a warehouse. Oswald pulled the trigger on Kennedy from the window of a warehouse and ran to a theater. On the day he was assassinated Lincoln told a guard, William H.

Crook: "I believe there are men who want to take my life... And I have no doubt they will do it... If it is to be done, it is impossible to

And Kennedy unsuspectingly told his wife, Jackie, and his personal adviser Ken O'Donnell: "If anyone really wanted to shoot the president of the United States, it's not a very hard job. All that one has to do is to get to a high building some day, with a telescope rifle, and there is nothing anybody can do."
"Some day" proved to be that day. He was shot two-and-a-half

Lincoln and Kennedy were both historic civil-rights campaigners, and both were shot on a Friday, in the back of their bead. Their wives were with them. Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theater. Kennedy was shot in an auto-

Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theater. Kennedy was snot in an automobile made by the Ford Motor Company — a Lincoln.

One final, unhappy coincidence is that Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy, who advised him not to go to the theater in Washington on that fateful day...

Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln who strongly advised him

against going to Dallas.

### Tuesday, November 26: to bind up the nation's wounds. 19:00 Opening Session: The Nature of German Anti-Semitism The election campaign and Netanyahu's election didn't help. M. Zimmermann, (Jerusalem): The Rise and Fall of German Anti-Semitism

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# The messy question of who is a Jew

NE sympathizes with those Jews and Jewish organizations that are once again up in arms over the proposed changes in Israel's conversion law, which would make only Orthodox conversions legally acceptable in Israel. From the perspective of the large majority of this country's and the world's Jews, who are far from Orthodox, why should Orthodox rabbis be granted a monopoly on deciding who is or is not, can or cannot become, a Jew?

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There is, however, a problem with the demand of the Conservative and Reform movements that their rabbis, too, be allowed by Israeli law to to perform conversions - these movements are asking not for the dismantling of a monopoly but for the right to be co-monopolists. If they were to have their way, instead of only Orthodox rabbis being allowed to confer membership in the Jewish people, only Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis would be allowed.

One might ask: what other rabbis are there? To this question there are two answers - one perhaps trivial, the other going to the heart of the problematics of modern Zionism.

It may be trivial to point out that if you or I were to establish a rabbinical seminary tomorrow and start ordaining rabbis in the name of a new Jewish religious denomination, the first to object to its graduates performing recognized conversions would be the Conservative and Reform move-

"How," they would say, "can you just come along and start turning out rabbis, without proper credenHILLEL HALKIN

it meant that, once a Jewish state

existed, a Jew would be quite sim-

ply someone who lived in it, spoke

homeland, just as a Spaniard is

someone who speaks Spanish and

lives in Spain, regardless of whether he attends Sunday mass or

not. Such a concept involved a rev-

olutionary redefinition of

Jewishness, which was henceforth

to be put on a national and territor-

ial rather than on a religious basis.

from a normal country, it may seem

that the idea of "normalizing"

Jewish life was a chimera to begin

with Indeed, not only have the words "Jew" and "Israeli" failed to

become synonymous, they are becoming less congruent all the

time. A thoroughly assimilated child of Jewish parents in Paris or

Los Angeles who feels not the

remotest connection to other Jews

is a Jew: a child of non-Jewish

immigrants to Israel who have cast

in their lot with the Jewish people

After 100 years of Zionism, we

continue to define ourselves as a

Orthodox and non-Orthodox rabbis

can quarrel among themselves

about the criteria for a religious

conversion, but such a conversion

remains the only way to make a Jew out of a Gentile.

We know that there is something both anachronistic and illogical

abut this. We know that the

halachically non-Jewish child who

Today, living in what is still far

language and considered it his

tials, without a solid anchor in Judaism, without even a certified academic program?" Although this is exactly how they themselves started out in the 19th and early 20th centuries, they would not welcome deregulated competition

Who elected these movements to represent us? In whose name beside of their congregants do they speak? Orthodox rabbinic instintions at least have the weight of a long tradition behind them. But what is so special about the faculties of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Hebrew Union College, or their various branches and offshoots that they should share the exclusive power to license Jews to admit non-Jews to the Jewish people? An expanded cartel is still a cartel.

Most of us in Israel do not belong to any specific religious current of Judaism. We are, as the unenviable expression goes, "secular," which means that while we may respect or admire some rabbis and think little enough of others, rabbis as such do not constitute authorities for us. Why should rabbis of any kind be the ones to decide for us who a Jew is?

After all, if secular Zionism was an attempt to solve a whole complex of Jewish problems, one of these was the problem of Jewish identity in an age in which fewer and fewer Jews held, or defined their Jewishness by, traditional reli-

When secular Zionism once spoke of "normalizing" Jewish life,

ing part of the Jewish people, just as we know that the purely nominal Jew in Paris or Los Angeles is not. We just don't know the terms in which to state or live out such real-

Nor does there seem to be any better way of officially making new Jews. New Americans are made by becoming American citizens, but equating Israeli citizen-ship with Jewishness is clearly an impossibility, if only because every fifth Israeli is an Arab.

The fact of the matter is it are in a kind of double bind, the outcome of which, no matter what we do about it, will almost certainly be an even deeper split between the concepts of "Israeli" and "Jew."

Should secular Israeli society come up with some non-religious procedure for accepting new Jews into its midst, it itself would lose its Jewish status in the eyes of its large Orthodox minority; should this not happen, we will be living in a country with an increasing number of Hebrew-speaking, non-Jewish, yet also non-Arab Israelis.

Including Conservative and Reform rabbis in the monopoly of making Jews may help those indi-viduals who wish to convert and lack the patience or eligibility to do so in an Orthodox manner.

people in pre-Zionist terms. It will not, however, alleviate the larger problem - which is that of an ancient people stuck halfway in an unfinished revolution that it is unlikely to complete and quite literally no longer knowing who it is. It may take us generations or more to find out, and meanwhile, the question of who is a Jew will get messier regardless of who converts

# Dry Bones



### grows up in Israeli society is a liv-Visions of the 'Anointed

MOS Oz has long been a darling of the left wing of the international Congregation of the Anointed.

By "the Anointed" I mean those who have a vision, one of the elements of which is the view that, in the words of Thomas Sowell, "Opposition to [this vision]... is due not to a different reading of complex and inconclusive evidence, but exists because opponents are lacking either intellectually, or morally, or both." The Vision of the Anointed: Self Congratulation as a Basis for Social Policy, New York, Besic Books,

In the case of Israel, the Congregation of the Anointed would include those who believe they have the key to the creation of the New Middle East Speedily In Our Time as well as those who believe they know exactly how to force the arrival of Messiah Now. The two are, of course, equal threats to Israel's security and to peace.

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eign forums of every sort, he, like some other spokespersons of the self-anointed "Peace Camp," seems possessed by a sense of a mission to use every possible medium to be a globe-trotting prophet proclaiming to the world the moral and intellectual failings of his countrymen who

disagree with him. On October 26, Oz treated the readers of The Times of London to a diatribe against our Orthodox community, our right wing, and the Jews of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District under the headline: "So who did kill Yitzhak Rabin?" He did so in a heavy-with-irony rejection of the allegation that any of them murdered Rabin, on the grounds that "These are a very devout group of people," in the tone of Mark Antony's "Brutus is an honorable man"

(Shakespeare's Julius Caesar III:ii). While leveling a number of valid grave charges against certain Orthodox and right-wing elements, Oz also indicts by immendo all the Orthodox and rightists, who comprise more than half of Israel's Jewish electorate (as reflected in

last May's prime-ministerial election).

A VIEW FROM NOV

The use of the term "greater" in this context implies imperialistic expansionism for its own sake; seeking possession of territories to which we have no legitimate legal or historical claim. This surely does not apply to the Jewish peo-ple's claim to historical Eretz Yisrael, a claim that since 1967 has been expressed through the "Eretz Yisrael Hashelemal [Whole] Land of

Israel" idea and movement. This idea draws its validity from both the land's Jewish history and the relevant international law: a number of international jurists, Jews and others, have pointed out that Israel is the only legal claimant to the areas of gally annexed after the 1948 war and then lost in the war it launched against Israel in 1967.

Only a tiny, fringe sector of those at whom Oz. aimed his insinuations seek an imperialistic "Greater Israel" for its own sake or even in order to take possession of the "Nile-to-Euphrates" borders. A majority of Israeli Jews are willing, with certain provisions, to make territorial compromise with our Arab neighbors.

That majority would be even greater if those neighbors displayed more good-neighborliness, and if Oz and his comrades in the self-anointed Peace Camp displayed some sincere regret over the prospective relinquishment of precious segments of our ancestral homeland.

As a matter of fact, the only expansionist "Greater" ideas in our region are the "Greater Syria" idea of leading Syrians who still look forward to the "return" of "Southern Syria/Palestine" – including Transjordan (today's Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) – to Syriah hegemony, and Yasser Arafat's "Jihad Syriah hegemony, and Yasser Arafat's "Jihad for Palestine" idea.

(Thanks to Drs. Joseph and Aaron Lerner, asso-I will not deal with his immendoes but take ciate directors of the Jerusalem-based issue with his bandying of the label "Greater IMRA/Independent Media review and Analysis

for the text of Oz's article.)

SHIMON PERES, now leader of the opposition, also remains a darling of and frequent performer for the foreign news media.

Since his Night Journey in which a djinn revealed the New Middle East to him, Peres finds history "a bore" (interview with Simon Sebag Montefiore in *The Spectator*, September 21), and he has several times declared that There is nothing one can learn from history"

(Ma' ariv, May 23).

Accordingly, he was able to tell BBC's Six-O'Clock News program on September 27: There is an Arab city which is called Hebron...

There are no holy places there..."
In Shana BiladaviOne Year Without Him, a special Ma' ariv supplement on the first anniversary of Rabin's murder, Peres vividly displayed his contempt for history, telling interviewer Ram Aviraz: "The nearly four years that [Rabin] was at the helm were the four best years in the 4,000 years of Jewish history."

He also displayed his disdain for current facts, saying Rabin had been "an object of the nation's trust," an estimation belied by the opinion surveys of the period before the assassination.

About his election loss, Peres told Sebag Montefiore: "I was heartbroken... Israel was climbing a mountain. Now someone has just cut the rope..." We may have been climbing something closer to a cliff, and we pray that now someone has supplied us with a good climber's pick and family spiked boots.

An ardent supporter of "the peace process" and of Rabin and Peres, Marlene Marks Adler, managing editor of the Los Angeles Jewish Journal, wrote: "So fixated is Peres with what he called the 'moral choice' of creating partners out of enemies that he forgot to make partners out of his own people" (issue of October 11-17). The same applies to Rabin, and this was prob-

ably the ultimate cause of his murder. (Thanks to Jack Davis of Answerp for the clipping of the Spectator interview and to Dr. M.J. Cohen of London for the verbatim transcript of the BBC interview.)

### Don't forget about the children

ONTRIBUTIONS to the Toy Fund are just not coming in as we anticipated and the days remaining to Hanukka (December 5) are slipping by. It's difficult for an adult to remember just how important even the smallest gift can be to a child, especially when it may be the only gift he or she will receive. We want to make sure that no youngster who is in foster care or an institution will feel left out during Hanukka. These children are counting on

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you to make their holiday a happy

much we provide depends on you. The Welcome Home Fund is concentrating all its efforts on raising funds in order to provide scholarships for educational or technical training to new immi-grants and Israelis just completing army service. Unfortunately, donations are barely trickling in, which means that we will be limited as to the number of applicants

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### To dream of livestock and stockmarkets

"And he dreamed, and behold! A ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven And behold, the angels of God ascending and descending on it. And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said: 'I am the Lord God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie, to you will I give it, and to your seed." (Gen. 28:12-13)

HERE are very few things in life as significant as dreams. The Bible understands this and therefore records many dreams of the founders of our faith. The Tahmud understands this, and therefore devotes almost an entire chapter - the ninth chapter of Brachot (blessings) - to a discussion of the significance of dreams and methods of their interpretation. Shakespeare understood this, and therefore declares: "We are the stuff that dreams are made of." Perhaps he should have said: "Dreams are the souff that we are made of." Freud understood this, and made dream interpretation the foundation of modern psychoanalysis.

But how many of us are given the privilege of realizing our dreams? How many times do we dream great dreams only to have them result in bitter disappointment! When the gap between dream and reality is too great, depression and frustration result.

Let us analyze the dreams of this week's Torah reading, Vayetze, the dreams of Jacob. We will see what 

dashed against the rocks of despair. Jacob begins his exodus from his father's home with the loftiest dream possible. He falls asleep on the stones of Beth El and dreams of a ladder connecting to heaven and angels ascending and descending. Indeed, he dreams of Israel's destiny: The unification of beaven and earth. If Judaism and Torah have any message at all, it is the possibility of joining the Divine and human, the spiritual and the materi-

This was the goal of the birthright which he so zealously sought. And he sets out to the great world beyond his father's house in the hope of perfecting that world in the Kingship of the Almighty, bringing God's rule to every place on earth. But Jacob falls on hard times. He

encounters his uncle Laban, who not only teaches him the business of sheep herding and flock-gathering, but also teaches trickery. Jacob lives with Laban for more than two decades. At first be must use deception in order to hold his own with his devious employer, in time, however, the bright nephew out-tricks his clever uncle and becomes a

wealthy man in his own right. Our Sages restify to the fact that he has not forgotten his early traditions, despite his distance from his parents' home: "With Laban have I dwelt,' and the 613 commandments

happens when great dreams are have I kept" (the Hebrew word garti has the same letters as taryag, 613). But he has forgotten his youthful aspiration. After 22 years with Laban, he dreams another dream: "And I saw in a dream and behold rams coming upon the sheep speckled, spotted and striped (Gen. 31:10). Jacob dreams of livestock; Jacob dreams of the stock market; Jacob dreams of material success without spiritual component. Gone from his subconscious and certainly from his conscions is the unity of heaven and earth. Jacob has become totally absorbed in making his fortune.

And so his dream continues with the charge of the Divine messenger. "I have seen everything that Laban is doing to you; I am the God of Beth-cl. Now rise, leave this land and return to the land of your birthplace" (Gen. 31:13).

Leave this land of Laban; leave this land of livestock and stock markets. Return to the dream of your fathers. But two decades in the prime of one's life is a very significant period. Jacob must have been devastated when he realized what he had become. He knows he must leave Laban before it is too late ~ but perhaps it was already too late. Remarkably, however, the more

than two decades with Laban were

not only spent in successful busi-

ness ventures. The entire portion of

Vayetze deals with Jacob's wives

and children, his loves and disappointments, the development of his family. When he leaves Laban's bome, he has yet a third dream: "And Jacob went on his way and he was met there by angels of God... and he called the name of that place Mahanaim (encampments, resting places, homesteads)" (Gen. 32:3).

The portion concludes almost the way it began. Jacob again meets angels of God, but this time they are not ascending and descending, they are visiting. Jacob realizes that his homestead is an encampment of God, a sacred place. Perhaps this final dream tells us that when one develops a family dedicated to God and Torah, this is the best way of uniting heaven and earth.

Jacob's children learn from their father's failures as well as from his successes. They cannot help but be impressed that he has the strength and courage to leave Laban's wealth and to return to Israel. They cannot help but be inspired by their father's attempt to recapture his dream. And ultimately Jacob's greatest success is in the perfection of his children.

The rabbis of the Midrash put it very succinctly. They call Jacob the most chosen of the Patriarchs. "Abraham was compared to a mountain - the mountain he climbed for the binding of Isaac. Isaac was compared to a field - the fields of Israel in which he planted and developed. But Jacob was the most chosen of all, for he was compared to a household - the household of Israel." Shabbat Shalom

# Teenybopper power

tomorrow's voters, and if Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi runs for prime minister in 2004, some of the young cheerleaders who rushed to pose with him at Supersol's American Food Festival reception at the Tel Aviv Hilton will definitely vote for him. Although Bill Clinton look-alike Bill Kay from Manchester, England, captured the attention of photographers. the teenagers in their red, white and blue costumes made an instant beeline for Hanegbi.

THE QUOTE of the evening at the Supersol bash came from Edgar D. Fulton, US Embassy commercial counselor. As an American diplomat, he said, it gave him great pleasure and happiness "to be able to ear for my country." Clinton-Kay came a close second with "My wife is a great first lady, but she's no Sara

HUSBANDS ABANDONED sometimes fare better than abandoned wives. Popular Hassidic folk singer Itzhak Miller, unable to locate his wife in order to initiate divorce proceedings, yet wanting to have a home and a family, obtained the signatures of 100 rabbis for permission to remany. Last month, he took a new bride. If it were only that easy when the shoe is on the other

"IT'S MORE important for Jewish youth to know Jewish tradition than to know Shakespeare." So says Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy, who was one of the panelists at a memorial seminar for former Labor minister Moshe Baram on the 10th anniversary of his passing. To emphasize his point, Levy recounted his embarrassment when traveling abroad with a fellow MK who

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knew neither the blessings nor the procedure when the local congregation wanted to honor him with a Torah call-up on the Sabbath. On the other hand, he might not have been able to recite any Shakespearean soliloquies either.

ENTERTAINER and Jerusalem city councilman Yehoram Gaon has his own current-affairs program on Radio 2. And when he wants to know about what's happening in the world of business, he employs a little nepotism by calling on big brother Benny, who happens to be the CEO at Koor. The brothers Gaon are a great act, because Yehoram can ask Benny questions in a manner that no economics correspondent

Last Friday, he had him explain in layman's terms the significance of the consumer price index and the difference between the Jerusalem and Cairo business conferences. Beany Gaon, for his part, took the opportunity to point out that the peace process fares better in the hands of the business community than in those of politicians.

IT'S RARE for one major organization to accord recognition to a mem-ber of another but Marlene Post, national president of Hadassah. came within all the categories of special awards conferred by the Women's Division of Israel Bonds to 11 women who had given sterling service to their communities, the State of Israel and to Israel Bonds. The awards were presented in

LUNCHEONS ARE amongst the more than the perfume itself. Muller York. The granddaughter of most popular fund-raisers, but some

guests invariably complain about the calorie intake. The solution of the Friends of the Hebrew University, was to get Diet-Lee to cater their special slimming menu for the luncheon at the home of Pamela Loval. Though Diet-Lee specializes in low-calorie, highnutrition gourmet home deliveries. the meal on this occasion was not quite in line with slimmers' needs. because most guests piled their plates with just about everything on the buffet. Shlomit Samish, head of the HU's Faculty of Agriculture nutrition department in Rehovot. asked guests to close their eyes and concentrate on childhood memories of food. Few people remembered what they liked most, but pet hates included chicken soup, liver, klops and the white of a soft-boiled egg.

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor is a man who obviously favors cooperation. During his appearance on Menashe Raz's Channel 1 Saturday Game, where he called for a national unity government in the best interests of the population, Meridor was shown archive footage of the days when, as a young cabinet secretary, he appealed for similar reasons to the people of Yamit to cooperate with the army. Meridor smiled and reminded Raz that he wasn't the only then minister-to-be in the eye of the camera. Tzahi Hanegbi, who was one of the leaders in the resistance to the dismantling of Yamit, had also been captured for posterity.

AFTER A long hiatus, perfumer Judith Muller has come out with a new fragrance in honor of Jerusalem 3000. It is her best and most expensive creation to date - though the \$1,000 price tag on the bottle covers

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Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert (left) and Benny Gaon share a laugh at the Jerusalem Business Conference.

Corporation chairman Uzi Narkiss. a native son of Jerusalem who was looking for something really special to enhance its beauty both on its third millennium and on the upcoming 30th anniversary of its reunification in which he played a major role as commanding general of the troops who liberated the city in the Six Day War.

Mounted on a pedestal decorated with a map of ancient Israel, the hand-painted Judith Muller bottle a replica of an ancient Biblical phial has the Jerusalem 3000 gold medal embedded in its surface. Muller's bottles have become collectors' items sold in auction houses. Orders for the new fragrance are already coming in.

BOUND TO cause a little controversy next week is eminent historian Patricia von Papen of New was commissioned by Israel Hitler's deputy in his first govern-

by DOSH

Government Coins and Medals ment, von Papen, who is coming to Jerusalem to participate in a seminar on German Antisemitism Reconsidered, will talk about scientific antisemitism in the Third Reich.

> A PRE-EXHIBITION reception hosted at their Ramat Gan home by British ambassador David Manning and his wife Catherine enabled guests to gain some perception of the style of artist Lucian Frend before they trotted off to his exhibition at the Tel Aviv Moseum.

A videotaped interview of the artist with his works ran nonstop for the benefit of those who preferred to watch rather than mingle. But even-tually, everyone mingled, including first-time visitors Roma and Melvyn Brooks of Karkur (who were promoting their pet Cinderella project Neveh Menashe, a government-operated home for the mentally handicapped for which they were the first private donors), actor Yossi Graber, lawyer Danny Jacobson, art critic Angela Levine and her husband Elliott, British Council director Harley Brooks and his wife Didi, Professor Zev Segal of Tel Aviv University, Amina Harris, chairperson of the Friends of the Cameri Theater, and several other fascinating conversationalists.

THE MERETZ-Labor alliance cannot be taken for granted. In a Mann Auditorium backstage disclosure, Meretz leader MK Yossi Sarid declared that Meretz will support Tel Aviv's present incumbent, Roni Milo, in the next mayoral elections, regardless of the identity of the candidate fielded by Labor. Out front, popular singer Shlomo Artzi put on benefit show for the Foundation. for Children at Risk. It raised NIS 330,000, which will cover the operational costs of three kindergartens for autistic children for two-and-ahalf months.

# Clumsy footprints and strong arms

MICHAL YUDELMAN

T was one of those irresistibly juicy tidbits given to journal-ists by "sources" who cannot be named, so everyone concerned is liable to deny the story if its publication raises a storm.

Such information is a tough call for the journalist - is it true, is it driven by someone's agenda, is it plain disinformation? Yediot Aharonot's Shimon Schiffer found out that Prime Minister Binyamm Netanyahu and his advisers had discussed an intelligence snippet that suggested Labor leader Shimon Peres advised Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat 'not to be in a hurry" about signing a Hebron agreement.

"It's a canard," declared Netanyahu, when the irresistible scoop hit the news stands the next day. He flatly denied he had received any such information.

Canard or not, Netanyahu rushed to telephone Peres as soon as he learned that Schiffer was checking the story before press time. He traced Peres in Stockholm and assured him he didn't believe any of the nasty things being said about him back home.

As far as is known, the conversation may be reconstructed thus: What things?" asked the amazed

"Oh, you know. That it is you who are telling Arafat not to sign the agreement to evacuate Hebron. That kind of thing. But don't worry. It's gossip and I don't believe a word of it." "Who, me?"

It's easy to imagine Peres spluttering with incredulity. "But I was the one who urged Arafat to get on with it. I'm the last one on earth who would want to delay the evacuation."

"Of course you are. I know that. And that's exactly what I'll tell the journalist. That I don't believe a word of it. And by the way, now that we're on the phone, I just thought I'd like to remind you that I'm the prime minister now and I'm running things, not you or the opposition." The prime minister hung up the receiver and patted. himself on the back. "Was I not gallant?" he asked his smirking advisers. "Wasn't I noble?"

But Labor leaders, unappreciative ingrates that they are, saw Bibi's action in a different light. They quickly accused him, and more specifically the staff in his bureau, of trying systematically to besmirch Peres and delegitimize him, repeatedly pinning on him acts tantamount to treason. MK Dalia Itzik cited the recent affair of Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor, who was blacklisted by the prime minister and his ministers for daring to meet openly with Peres. Shahor was "ambushed" by a journalist who again was believed to have been tipped off by the Prime Minister's Office. He was then hung out to dry, accused by Netanyahu's people of spilling state secrets about the talks with the Palestinians to an arch-enemy of the government, the former prime minister, no less.

The clumsy footprints all over the Peres-advising-Arafat story led inexorably back to the Prime Minister's Office, said Labor leaders. MK Moshe Shahal did some sleuthing of his own and fingered Netanyahu's political adviser Dore Gold as the likely source of what he called "a base libel against

### **DUCKS AND DECOYS**

Others in Labor suspected that both the Shahor and Arafat canards were pushed out into the political duckpond as mere decoys to distract media and public attention from what is really going on. Or, more accurately, what is not going

Talks with the Palestinians were not only stuck but moving backwards. Netanyahu and his government seemed to have run out of ideas for pulling the backsliding Oslo wagon out of the quicksand. For weeks those "informed sources" and even government ministers have promised that the signing of the agreement was coming "within days," "very soon," "by tonight or, in Foreign Minister David Levy's famously incorrect prediction, "within hours."

At the same time, the Palestinians were blamed for holding things up. When that started wearing thin and Arafat's assessment of the talks proved infinitely more reliable (and pessimistic) than the government's, new rabbits of diversion were

pulled from the hat. Er, let's wait until after the US elections, they said. Ah, there's the gloomy Cairo economic conference to be got through. Oops, terrorist alert paralyzes the nation. Now even that has fizzled out. Syria is being unresponsive to our leaders' own drum-beating. Tut tut, what to

Still there are always those inter-



At the center of a storm adviser to the PM, Dore Gold

amused. Like the one Ha'aretz columnist Akiva Eldar heard from American sources close to the negotiations last week. They told him they had never encountered such a balagan at diplomatic talks. loud and vulgar behavior, igno-rance and negligence among some members of the Israeli negotiating

The sources said attorney Yitzhak Molcho didn't know the difference between commercial bargaining and diplomatic negotiations. And most of all, they said they were appalled by the pidgin English of the Israeli side.

### STRONG ARM

What type of character is most suited to be a Tsomet MK? Well, on the past record, one might be nondescript, eccentric or paranoid. Or, better, all three.

Poor old Haim Dayan might have remained merely nondescript, dwelling in blissful obscurity for the rest of his parliamentary career, had not destiny issued its fateful call to prime-time fame.

Destiny arrived at his local police station in the guise of his wife and promptly filed a complaint charging him with assault and battery last weekend. Rahel Dayan then went on to Afula's Ha'emek Hospital where she was treated for scratches, bruises and abrasions to her ankle and shoulder. The medical report noted that she arrived limping with part of her hair missing.

As the media storm clouds gathered over the MK's head, Mrs. Dayan withdrew the complaint a day later and the two trooped off to face Channel 2's cameras for a somewhat unconvincing and thearrical "reconciliation."

Apparently they forgot to coordinate their stories, so enthralled viewers got somewhat different, incoherent versions when they were asked if there had been "any physical violence between them, Rahel nodded and said there had been "an outburst," but "I'd rather not comment on that if possible."

The round, kippa-wearing husband explained: "I'm aware that I'm very powerful. If I had to strike a woman with the strength of my arm, it would cause something. (Damage, perhaps?)
Enter also a mysterious neighbor

who, Rahel said, "luckily was in the house at the time." According to Haim, the neighbor "tried to get in," but he of the strong arm stopped him.

At the end of the interview Dayan used the powerful arm to pull his somewhat reluctant spouse to him for a televised kiss before she drew away again. Dayan denied beating his wife.

Rabel's mother Jacqueline Dadon accused him of "torturing my daughter for three months." She said the errant MK left home some three months ago saying he wanted a divorce. Now that he has come up in life, Rahel wasn't good enough for him, alleged the mother-in-law. She added that he had left his wife with no money for the four chil-dren and had tried to disconnect the domestic telephone.

The bear #

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On Saturday, she said, there was an outburst and he grabbed her by the hair. "If the neighbors hadn't intervened, she'd be dead already. She had marks on her neck and face and there was a tuft of hair he yanked out of her head," Recently, Dayan had taken to the

Knesset podium during a debate on domestic violence and said men who raise their arm against their womenfolk "should have their arms broken."

Dayan, who is also deputy Knesset Speaker, was due to conduct a Knesset debate this week to mark the International Day on Violence against Women. To the relief of every parliamentarian faced with the prospect of such squirming embarrassment. Dayan diplomatically opted instead to esting snippets to keep the masses bilitate my family life."

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being in charge of a group of actors! (8)



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23 Bad start to early letter I sent to sultanate (6)

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27 Fish is about right for chap

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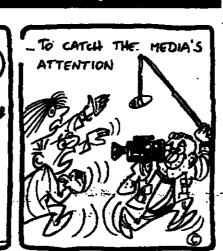
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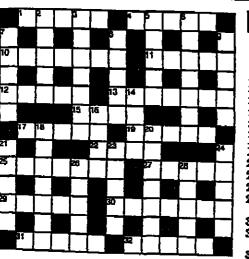
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## MKs protest A-G's muzzling of Turbovich in Avner debate

SUPERVISOR of Monopolies Yoram Turbovich told MKs he had been forbidden by Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair to give them his professional opinion as to whether Avner, the compulsory insurance fund, constituted an illegal restraint of trade.

Turbovich spoke at a joint subcommittee of the Knesset Law and Finance committees, whose members protested loudly.

Law Committee chairman Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) promptly terminated the meeting in protest, saying Ben-Yair had exceeded his authority, as Turbovich's opinion contained information essential to the committee. Acting Finance Committee chairman Michael Kleiner (Gesher) also said he was shocked by Turbovich's statement, but objected to the closure of the meeting because of the importance of fin**EVELYN GORDON** 

ishing the bill under discussion. In response, Ben-Yair's office said civil service regulations prevent all civil servants from giving a personal opinion if an official government position exists. The official position in this case is that all insurance companies must continue to be members of Ayner.

The joint committee was discussing renewal of the law which authorizes Avner's existence. The renewal of this law, which expires at the end of the year, is largely a formality, since allowing it to lapse with no alternative in place would leave a gaping void in anto-insurance coverage. Avner currently handles all compulsory car insurance, which includes all claims for personal injury. However, Yahalom's proposal was that the renewal be for one year only, during which time the government would have to come up with a serious proposal for opening compulsory car insurance to competition.

Yahalom argued if insurance companies could compete freely in the compulsory insurance sector, coverage might become cheaper and more efficient. Awner had an accumulated deficit of NIS 660 million as of June 30, though this is down from over NIS 1 billion two years earlier. Furthermore, he said, forcing all companies to work through Avner violates the Basic Law: Freedom of Occupation, and might also constitute illegal restraint of trade. It was on this latter point that he wanted Turbovich's opinion.

Kleiner, in contrast, strongly supported retaining Avner, which he termed "one of the most important social laws in Israel."

Blue Square, Israel's largest retail-

er, operates 119 Co-Op supermar-

kets and 30 specialty and department

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months of the year were up 8.2% to

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Blue Square net up 41.3%

Jerusalem Post Staff

BLUE Square-Israel Ltd. reported a

41.3 percent jump in third-quarter net income to NIS 27.7 million,

compared to NIS 19.6m. in the cor-

to NIS 813m. in the third quarter of

Blue Square, a NYSE-traded company, attributed the company's

results to the opening of new outlets

"Our strong sales derive from

growth in same store sales and the

opening of several new stores," Yacov Gelbard, president and CEO

of Blue Square, said in a statement.

During the quarter, Blue Square

opened a new Bon-Mart discount

apparel store, a new Hamashbir

department store, a new Marks &

Spencer store and the first

Mothercare infant, maternity and

children's goods store.

in its supermarkets, specialty and

department store divisions.

responding period one year ago. Revenues for the period were up 31% to NIS 1.06 billion, compared

### Japanese bank goes bust; 14th in 2 years

WAKAYAMA, Japan (Reuter) -Customers queued for up to two hours in this western Japanese town yesterday to withdraw their money from the country's latest collapsed bank.

In a scene that has become increasingly familiar, housewives, shopkeepers and students stood in long lines outside the headquarters of Hanwa Bank Ltd clutching bank books and discussing with each other what went wrong this

But there was nothing new to find in the story of 55-year-old Hanwa Bank's collapse. It simply became the 14th financial institution, including three banks, to go bust under a pile of bad loans in the past two years

Like the other failed institutions. most of Hanwa's bad loans were made in Japan's so-called "bubble" years of inflated land and stock prices in the late 1980s.

Finance Ministry figures showed Hanwa suffocating under a heap of 190 billion yen (\$1.71b.) in problem loans; against its comparatively puny capital of 20.3b. yen at the end of September.

The ministry said it had suspended most business of Hanwa, a second-tier regional bank, because it was clear the company could not

"This is Japan. I am sure every-Net profits for the first nine thing will be all right. The depositor insurance system will guarantee our deposits. But I'd rather have my money back sooner, just in case," said a housewife in her basis, rose to 7.9% from 6.2% in the

Some people joined the queues only to leave when they heard there was a two-hour wait and they could still withdraw their money today. Armored cars transporting extra

cash needed to cope with the depositors were rushed to the bank's 53 branches as it became apparent that even though there their money, and wanted it now. At least one rival financial institution lost no time in taking advantage of Hanwa's misfortune.

Its employees handed out brochures to people as they stood on the sidewalk waiting to get in.
Hanwa officials said nearly all of its 859 employees, including some who came back from holiday unbidden when they learned

The bank's new president, Zenji Watanabe, said that Hanwa's loans to the real estate sector were abnormally high, at about 30 per-cent of its leading, compared with only about 10 percent at other sim-

### BITS & BYTES JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Compedia signs distribution agreement with Asian companies: Compedia, a maker of educational software, signed distribution agreements with Synforest of Japan and Compedia Korea of South Korea. According to the terms of the agreement, the two companies will market Compedia's Itamar and Gordy product lines.

Edusoft signs NIS 400,000 distribution deal in Poland: Edusoft, a manufacturer of educational multimedia tools and a subsidiary of Degem Systems (TASE: DGEM), signed a NIS 400,000 distribution deal with the Warsaw-based company Optimus. Optimus, the largest computer and software manufacturer in Eastern Europe, will market Edusoft's line to home

Finjan introduces security software for big corporations: Finjan Software Ltd. of Herzliya introduced the first product available to corporations to protect their computer networks before potentially harmful or unauthorized downloadables, such as Java applets, can enter. Through SurfinGate, corporate security managers can determine which business groups or departments are granted which resources and at what times, and can set the software according to corporate security policy. For more information, see Finjan's website at www.finjan.com.

Geotek Communications and RWE Telliance announce agreement: Geotek Communications (Nasdaq: GOTK) and RWE of Germany have announced a definitive partnership agreement to merge their respective analog networks. Together, the networks will service more than 33,000 business users in 12 of the 14 major economic regions in Germany. The joint operation will provide integrated mobile voice and data communication services for fleet-

Ha'aretz to sponsor seminar on Easdaq and LSE Exchanges: Speakers from Guinness Mahon & Co. Ltd. and Gouldens law offices, both based in the UK, will present a day-long seminar entitled "Raising Capital in the British Marketplace" at Gan Oranim on December 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The seminar will focus on the London Stock Exchange and on the newly formed Brussels-based

IBM signs reciprocal purchase agreement to buy Israeli prod-ucts: IBM signed a reciprocal purchase agreement with the Ministry of Industry and Trade. According to the agreement, IBM is committed for the next three years to buy Israeli products totalling the same amount as the company's sales to the Israeli gov-

### Elbit to set up medical centers in India

ELBIT Medical Services and the on setting up a chain of medical cen-Dr. Reddy's Group of India yesterday announced the formation of a joint venture, Elbit International

Medical Center Ltd. Dr. Reddy's is a manufacturer of bulk drugs and exports penicillin. Elbit Medical Services is a division of the Haifa-based Elbit holding company and operates about 30 medical centers around the world. The new firm initially will focus period.

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ters equipped with a range of diag-nostic and therapeutic equipment.

The first center, which will cost \$6 million to set up, will open in the southern Indian city of Bangalore under the name Elbit Diagnostic.

The company intends to build a chain of similar labs and plans to invest \$80m. over a three-year Jennifer Friedlin

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Stocks gain as investors bet on rate cut

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Maof Index

STOCK investors are optimistic, on the expectation that the central bank will cut interest rates when it sets policy for December Monday.

That helped shares advance yesterday for a third day. Investors expressed optimism that the central bank will slash interest rates after the government pressed its case for additional budget cuts.

The shekel also weakened against the dollar today, which can help exporters profits and, potentially, their stock prices as well. Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu called yesterday for a budget cut of about NIS 2 billion over and above the NIS 4.9b. shekels already proposed.
"This is what the central bank gov-

ernor has been saying he needs to reduce interest rates." said Kory Bardash, an analyst at Zannex Securities. The Two-Sided index climbed

0.84 percent, to 197.97, while the Maof index added 0.72% to 207.52. For the week, the indexes each

The most-active issue today was Bank Hapoalim, which advanced 2.75%, on NIS 4.1m of shares traded. The Histadrut said it sold its 3% holding in Hapoalim to Jeffrey Keil, formerly a president of Republic National Corp.

The Jerusalem Post

Clai Electronics jumped 4.5%. The technology holding company reported a third-quarter net loss of NIS 49.5m, or 13.44 a share, against net income of NIS 8.1m., or NIS 2.19 a

share, in the year-earlier period. According to the TASE, Clal Electronics' holding in printing and graphic arts equipment producer Science Corp. accounted for a NIS 64m. loss in the quarter. Koor shares added 1%. The con-

glomerate said yesterday it was in talks to sell its 24.5% holding in food distributor Israel Edible Products to CPC International Inc. Terms were not disclosed.

Tadiran shares dropped 3.5% after its American depositary receipts fell 1.3% in New York. The Koor subsidiary's rating was maintained as "strong buy" by Zannex.

Supermarket Operator Square moved up 0.5%. Its parent, traded on Wall Street, reported yesterday that third-quarter net income jumped 25% to 25 cents a share. (Bloomberg)

Eurobourses down, hit by rate fears

**WORLD MÄRKET ROUNDUP** 

LONDON (Reuter) - European bourses ended the day mostly down yesterday, disheartened by inflation womes and a poor performance by Wall Street after its record-breaking

On currency markets, the dollar was stronger against the yen, but off earlier highs reached after Japanese authorities shut down a troubled bank, the first time they have done so in five decades. Sterling also rose

to its best level since 1992. London, Europe's biggest bourse, registered a 0.25 percent loss at the close. The market was depressed by Wall Street's drop of 0.4% on profnt-taking after closing at 6,430.02 points on Wednesday, the 10th record this month.

Domestic issues weighed heavily on bourses in Europe from the start of trading, decoupling them from the New York rally on Wednesday.

London investors were preoccupied by sterling's strength, interest rate fears, and the possibility of unwelcome news in next week's

The market feared that finance minister Kenneth Clarke might indulge in pre-election tax cuts in next Tuesday's budget despite rising inflationary pressures, analysts said.

"People are sitting on their hands,

we've decoupled from Wall Street," said one senior trader. "They've laid out their stalls and battened down their hatches until after the budget."

Investors were still unsettled by British figures issued on Wednesday showing stronger-than-expected October retail sales, which reignited interest rate anxieties. The mood was not helped when figures yester-day showed Britain's second-quarter trade surplus was the best for 10

"The data yesterday and today have encouraged people to anticipate a quarter-point rate rise before Christmas," one dealer said.

In Frankfurt, floor transactions ended in the minus column after listless trading which dealers said lacked direction. Computerized dealing on the IBIS DAX index was down two points in late trade at 2.763.10.

French shares clawed back losses to squeeze just into positive territory at the close after a bout of proofittaking ahead of tomorrow's monthsettlement hit the market. Wall Street's sell-off also hit sentiment. Volume was a heavy 6.1 billion

The dollar was stronger against the yen but underlying support for the Japanese currency came from Japan's robust September diffusion index of leading indicators which

showed the economy was continuing to recover gradually. Currency traders were keeping a close eye on Japan's banking sector after the closure of Hanwa Bank, suffocating under 190 billion yen (\$1.7 billion) in problem loans.

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ened against the mark after the Bundesbank's policy-making coun-cil yesterday decided to leave German interest rates unchanged as

expected Sterling had a good day, soaring more than two pfennigs against the mark to hit its best level since April

1994 and hitting a four-year high against the dollar.

The pound surged to 1.5030 marks and \$1.6905 before falling back slightly at the close.

Dow dips as technology shares run out of steam WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks edged lower with bonds yesterday amid some light profit-taking on this month's powerful rally in big technology names and other bluechip shares.

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The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 11.55 points to close at 6.418.47, marking only the second time in 14 sessions that the blue-chip barometer has fallen Broad-market indexes were mostly lower, with the technology-laden Nasdaq market showing the widest loss.

Computer-related shares stumbled through the session following Wednesday's late binge of profit-

taking. IBM, a driving force behind the Dow's advance since Friday, shook off the morning's weakness to post a small gain.
Compaq, Intel and Microsoft all

The Dow's biggest decliners were General Electric and Alcoa, while Caterpillar gave back part of Wednesday's big 4 3/4-point rally on a brokerage upgrade.

Stocks continued to take their lead from the bond market, which meandered through the session before turning lower in the afternoon and lifting interest rates from late Wednesday's eight-

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skipped over in previous searches. They will check the Beit Shemesh

Police to question Dayan on Sunday Police are scheduled to question Tsomet MK Haim Dayan on Sunday

morning regarding allegations that he assaulted his wife Rahel during

an argument at their Migdal Ha'emek home on Saturday. Police and

The inquiry is going ahead, in accordance with new regulations

regarding cases of alleged domestic violence, even though Rahel

Employees of the Histadrut's Haifa and district branch decided

The workers, at a meeting in the afternoon, agreed to branch

yesterday to call off their strike, which had been called to protest the

union leadership's demand to reduce the number of staff members.

chairman Baruch Zaltz's compromise proposal to hold negotiations

with the Histadrut's leadership over its demand to dismiss dozens of

workers. The number of employees has been cut from 280 to around

ABEB-RABBO

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which lead to confrontation with

the Palestinian people and the Palestinian Authority." He said

in a pointed warning to the US

that it could not sit by passively as a facilitator while Israel

expanded settlements opposed

by the US, because the result

"will be the destruction of all that

has been achieved between the

The Prime Minister's Office

issued a statement saying "This

rhetoric does not advance any-

thing. Threats are useless. The

Palestinian Authority knows very

well that a decision is needed

from it to conclude the negotia-

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"This is not the way to advance

the negotiations. The Palestinians know that all that is

needed to conclude the talks is a

decision by the Palestinians to

conclude them," a source in the

Despite Abed-Rabbo's com-

ments, negotiations continued

last night. Negotiators Dan Shomron and Yitzhak Molcho

met with Saeb Erekat, and

Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh and Netanyahu adviser Dore Gold were scheduled to meet

High-level government sources

have said several times in the

past few weeks that a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat is

not feasible until the gaps over

Hebron are closed to a greater

Batsheva Tsur and Itim con-

tributed to this report.

office said.

with Abed-Rabbo.

Haifa Histadrut workers call off strike

Dayan agreed that he would be questioned at the Ha'ammakim

area for the next few days and then proceed to search around

Bethlehem, Hebron, Lod and other locations.

District Police headquarters in Nazareth.

Dayan withdrew her complaint.

Ministry warns against eating fish from Yeroham

The Health Ministry yesterday warned the public against purchasing and eating fish from the artificial lake in Yeroham. Inspectors found that large

numbers of fish have died in the lake, apparently due to untreated sewage

entering the water. Consuming fish living in such an environment can be dangerous to one's health, the ministry said.

Judy Siegel

Judgeship candidates' names to be made public

The names of candidates for judgeships will now be publicized, to

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Dr. Danny Shoham, a senior researcher at Bar-Ilan University's Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, said the Syrians had the chemical agents installed in thouands of aerial bombs and between 100-200 warheads for Scud B and the more advanced Scud C ground-to-ground missiles.

He stressed, however, that Syria has built up its non-conventional arsenal primarily as a deterrent and to counterbalance Israel's reputed nuclear capability. Shoham, a former senior army

intelligence analyst, stated that in his opinion the prospect of Syria initiating a non-conventional Strike against Israel is low.

He added, however, that such a

**DAVID RUDGE** 

completely, especially if Syria's vital interests or the very existence of the regime were threatened or power passed into the hands of someone less rational than

President Hafez Assad. He spoke to The Jerusalem Post following comments made earlier this week by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, who said Syria's chemical warfare capability posed a serious threat.

Syria is reckoned to be the most advanced Arab country in terms of its ability to materialize a chemical warfare threat," said Shoham.

"The main components of Syria's chemical arsenal are the nerve agents, 'Sarin' and more recently VX which is more viru-lent and can penetrate through the skin and not only the respiratory system, and also persists longer because of its less volatile nature."

having told the ambassador.

"Empty Israeli apologies don't protect the civilians. The Islamic

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chairmanship of the five-nation

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that a house in Jarjuah village in

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all away at the time, but the

newspapers charged the shelling

has been headed by the US.

had been produced in Syria over more than a decade, initially with the possible assistance of the former Soviet Union, then private Western European concerns and more recently through suppliers in

China, India, and North Korea. Lately there have been reports that Russian scientists have once again been helping the Syrians to produce the nerve agents, particu-

larly VX. According to Shoham, the VX agent produced by the Syrians plausibly resembles the Soviet version of the deadly gas which is more more toxic than that manufactured originally by the Americans.

There are reports that the Syrians have also produced anthrax, a highly lethal bacterium, which together with their two chemical warfare options, make their non-conventional threat much more significant in terms of strategic capabilities."

### Tarif. Moussa discuss Azzam

CAIRO (AP) - Labor MK Sallah Tarif held talks yesterday with Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa and later told reporters that their discussions touched on The meeting between Lafon and the fate of Azzam Azzam, the Nasrallah was the first between Israeli arrested by Egyptian the two men. Lafon said it was authorities this month on suspipart of his duties to meet with cion of spying.

Tarif said he would later request permission from the Egyptian government to see

Following his talks with Moussa, Tarif said he had faith in "Egypt's judicial system and its fairness," according to a report by Egypt's official Middle East News Agency.

He did not elaborate and Moussa did not speak to reporters.

Azzam, 35, of the Maghar village in the Galilee, had been employed as a mechanic at the Egyptian-Israeli Tefron textile factory in Cairo when he was arrested by Egyptian security agents in front of a Cairo hotel.

### Nasrallah: Hizbullah's patience is wearing thin

HIZBULLAH leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah said the group remains committed to upholding the Grapes of Wrath understandings, but condemned what he said were continued violations by

Nasrallah charged that IDF shelling of villages north of the security zone continues and that Israeli apologies are insufficient. Prior to April's Operation Grapes of Wrath, Hizbullah retaliation for attacks on civilians took the form of Katyusha-rocket boun-

bardments in the Galilee. The understandings that ended Grapes of Wrath, however, banned attacks on civilians on both sides of the border, including villages north of the security zone.

Nasrallah's comments, reported in Lebanese newspapers yesterday, followed a meeting between the Hizbullah leader and France's ambassador to Lebanon Pierre

Increasing Israeli attacks for civilians call for more serious and stricter work by the monitoring

was a flagrant breach of the Grapes of Wrath understandings. There was no confirmation of the reports from any independent

of IDF shelling.

group," Nasrallah was quoted as SHARON

(Continued from Page 1) in the future will be presented to about it, much less actually disutterly no significance to any rite of ratification by us after the fact. This can be of benefit only to the government's public relations, but

will have no real meaning." Sharon also said in his talk with the NRP members that, although he had presented his own detailed plan for safeguarding the Jewish community in Hebron and for ensuring its future survival and development, no one

us so that we can go through the cuss my proposals or tell me formality of rubber stamping it." whether they are acceptable. But, he stressed, "there will be mildly interesting or unworthy of attention. Neither has the program come up for deliberation in the cabinet or mner cabinet."

has even bothered to contact me

The NRP political bureau yes-terday adopted a resolution that the party's representatives will not vote for any agreement they are not allowed to see in advance. They also said their votes would depend on whether they are given sufficient time to study an agreement before it is initialled.

### BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1) The 1997 Defense Ministry budget stands at NIS 30.45 billion, some of which will go to non-IDF activi-

The IDF still is considering an increase in its spending on war preparation and standing security, despite the cuis. The cuts, it says, will have to come in other areas.

One of the largest savings will come when Rafael - the Armaments Development Authority - becomes a government company. Currently a wing of the IDF, Rafael has accrued a deficit of more than NIS 1b., much of which is met with IDF funds. The IDF also is interested in transferring the Merkava tank-parts production line into government control or the

The Treasury has agreed that an additional budget cut of NIS 2b., likely to be added to the total NIS 4.9b. currently being discussed in the Knesset, would not fall on the defense establishment, one officer

The size of the IDF today is just enough to allow us to defend the country. However, I would feel far more relaxed if we had a larger stockpile of equipment," the officer

officers listed a variety of measures, including slowing the promotion process, reducing the number of hours spent in training and scaling down the amount of food distributed at breakfast and in the evening.

### SPECTER

(Continued from Page 1) observers said yesterday, particularly on the part of the US. But the Syrians would like US pressure to be brought to bear on Israel to start talks from the same point where the previous government left off apparently an oral agreement to return to the 1967 borders.

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For his part, Netanyahu told Specter that he was willing to renegotiate on the basis of UN resolutions 242 and 338 - but without preconditions.

At all events, both Netanyahu and the Syrians have pointed out that no movement on the Syrian track should be expected until the new government is set up in Washington

State Department spokesman Glyn Davies said Specter was not acting on behalf of the administration when he suggested a Washington summit.

Davies said US officials might meet with Specter and get a briefing

on the trip when he returns.

Meanwhile, Specter, in his report back to Netanyahu, with whom he conferred for the second time in 24 hours yesterday, tried to allay fears with regard to Syrian troop move-

"On the subject of the tensions, President Assad said there was no hostile intent on the part of Syria and that the army maneuvers were purely routine," Specter told reporters later. He added Assad had assured him "that there was no sense of hostility with respect to Syrian intentions in any way, shape or form."

Observers said Specter's visit to Damascus was prominently reported in the Syrian media.

Meanwhile, a senior Syrian official yesterday pledged his country would use whatever means were at its disposal to liberate the Golan Heights, if the peace process collapsed - an implicit reference to the military option.

Tawfik Salha, a member of the. national command of the ruling Ba'ath Party, made his remarks in an address to the eighth congress of

the Syrian Communist Party.

"If the peace process fails, Syria will never agree to the communist occupation of its territory," said Salha, "It will work to liberate it in the manner that it deems appropriate, and it is ready to face any even-

The editor of the rightly controlled ruling party daily, Al-Ba' ath. yesterday launched a vicious anack on Netanyahu and called on the international community to "shackle the hands of the criminal and aco-Nazi advocates of war, aggression and expansion before it is too late."

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# Sheffer leads Mac. TA over Stefanel Milan

30-point performance helps team raise EuroLeague record to 4-4 in impressive road victory

WELCOME back, Doron. Playing his finest game since hanging up his University of Connecticut jersey last spring, Maccabi Tel Aviv point guard Doron Sheffer scored 30 points and helped his club stave off a furious Stefanel Milan comeback as Maccabi registered an 88-84 road victory over Group A lead-

ers Stefanel Milan. Whether driving to the hoop, shooting from outside, or completely shutting down Milan's Anthony Bowie, Sheffer was outstanding, but he wasn't alone. His best showing was also the finest game coach Zvi Sherf's club has played this Euroleague season, as Oded Katash (20) and Buck Johnson (18) also were outstanding in securing the win that kept the club's chances for a top three spot in Group A alive.

It was Maccabi's offense that proved the differ-

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grabbed an early lead and never looked back. Thanks to great defense, superb ball movement and consistent cuts to the basket by practically all the Maccabi players, the offense was as fluid as it's been all year. When Katash and Sheffer were bottled up, Johnson came through, stepping back for a jumper or scoring on a dunk over Warren

Kidd, whom he completely outplayed.

But it was Sheffer who supplied the extra push whenever it looked like Maccabi wouldn't get over the hump. A three-pointer with just under five minutes to play gave Maccabi its biggest lead, 48-29, before the stunned Italians managed to regroup to cut it to 54-40 at halftime.

What looked easy in the first half wasn't so simple in the second. Stefanel, known for its ironclad defense, completely shut down Maccabi in the initial part of the second half. Meanwhile, ARYEH DEAN COHEN

got the Italians back in it. While Gentile was scoring practically at will, Maccabi's once potent offense went cold. Twice Johnson got called for steps, and the once crisp passing and cutting game disappeared. Randy White missed underneath or dribbled off his foot, and when Gentile hit a three-pointer, the Italians had reeled off a 18-6 spurt to close to two, 60-58.

But playing like in his NCAA glory days, Sheffer would not be denied. Relishing the leadership mantle, he showed what he was made of by stuffing Gentile, then scoring on a drive just when a basket was needed. However, the gallant Italians wouldn't fold their tents. Marco Sambugaro hit a three, and suddenly the once wide lead was down to a single point, 72-71, with

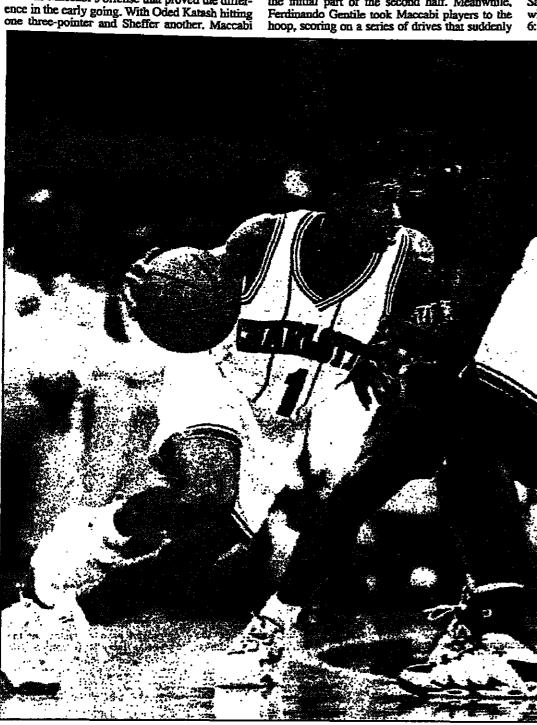
Again Sheffer showed he has ice water in his veins. He coolly drained a three, then watched teammate Brad Leaf score on a clutch offensive rebound to extend the lead to 77-71, as Katash, in foul trouble, looked on from the sidelines. Constantin Popa filled in ably for the again outof-it White, but the Italians had one more comeback in them.

Alessandro De Pol snuck inside to score, then hit a foul shot to make it 79-78, but Maccabi would not be denied this hard-earned victory. Swarming all over forward Gregor Fucka, they succeeded in tying him up and forced the Italians into a 30-second violation. Then it was time for that man again, Sheffer, to sneak inside for a layup to make it 81-78. Gentile cut it to one from the line before Katash found the perfect time to score his first points of the second half: a three-pointer that got both the Maccabi bench and even several dozen Hahad hassidim who had come to the game

Naday Henefeld, who learned a few tricks at UConn himself, scored an important hoop to stave off any further Stefanel comeback as Maccabi Tel Aviv continued its return from the Euroleague ashes, which started in the second half of last week's game vs. CSKA.

The victory evened Maccabi's record at 4-4 and erased some of the bad feeling caused by the home defeat to Limoges two weeks ago. With two home games left. Sherf's club greatly improved its shot at third place in Group A, but more importantly, finally found the leader they were looking for in Doron Sheffer.

EUROLEAGUE RESULTS: Sevilia 72, Kinder Bologna 64 (30-37) Olympiakos 87, Charleroi 60 (50-29) Stefanel Milano 85, Mac. TA 88 (40-54) Limoges 78, Panionios 75 (40-40) T. Bologna 100, Es. Madrid 68 (49-31)



Ward en route to the Hornets' win on Wednesday night in at the Charlotte Coliseum.

### Seattle wins ninth straight, Chicago makes it 11-0

Gary Payton scored 31 points and the Seattle SuperSonics, after blowing a 16-point lead in the final six minutes of regulation, stretched their winning streak to nine games by beating Washington 115-110 in double beating overtime Wednesday night.

The Sonics survived a heroic effort by the Bullets' Chris Webber, who had 34 points and 13 rebounds in a career-high 56 minutes. Webber tied the game with a 3-pointer late in regulation and scored all 10 of Washington's points in the first overtime.

But the Bullets ran out of energy in the second overtime, going scoreless until Chris Whitney hit a a 9-point deficit. 3-pointer with 1:05 left to cut into

Shawn Kemp had 34 points and 12 rebounds and Detlef Schrempf finished with 23 points and 15 rebounds.

Bulls 11.5, Suns >> Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen Bulls 113, Suns 99 scored 37 points apiece as vis Chicago recled off its 11th straight

Phoenix clinched its worst start ever. The Sums (0-10) went into the game tied with the 1985-86 team,

which also started 0-9.
Pippen, whose scoring was a season-high and within six points of his

career best, was 6-of-9 on 3-pointers.

He made the last with 6:50 remaining to give the Bulls a 103-82 lead and guarantee they would remain the NBA's last unbeaten team. Jordan was taken out with 7:16 to

go after shooting 16-for-29. Pippen 14 PM came out a minute later after going 15-for-23 with eight rebounds and

Pistons 108, Celtics 83
Grant Hill scored 23 points and Lindsey Hunter added 22 as Detroit

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ran its road record to 5-0 and its overall mark to 9-1 by beating Boston. The Pistons put the game out of reach with a 14-2 run midway through the third period, extending a 67-52 lead to 81-54 on Kenny Smith's 3-pointer with 40 seconds

The Pistons made 39 of 76 shots from the field. Their defense, which has yet to allow an opponent to score 100 points this season, forced the Celtics into 22 turnovers resulting in Antoine Walker scored 18 points to lead the Celtics.

Pacers 103, 76ers 92 Reggie Miller scored 22 points and Travis Best had 18 points and eight assists as visiting Indiana deceated

Detrick Coleman had 21 points and 12 rebounds for Philadelphia, which played without starting guard Allen Iverson, who is out with a separated

Rookie Eric Dampier had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers, both

The Pacers held a 84-79 edge with 8:15 remaining, then went on an 11-5 rm to take a 95-84 lead on a jumper by Best with 3:39 to play. Philadelphia didn't threaten from that

Hornets 93, Knicks 86 Anthony Mason and Vlade Divac overshadowed Larry Johnson's homecoming by helping host Charlotte snap a four-game losing

Mason, acquired in the July deal that sent Johnson to New York, had 20 points, five rebounds and four assists against his former team. He also helped get Johnson in early foul trouble on the way to the Knicks' first loss in six road games.

Divac had 17 of his 23 points in the second half for his highest point total of the season. He also added 13 rebounds as the Homets defeated the Knicks for the 10th time in 13 games. Patrick Ewing had 18 points for the Knicks, who led by 13 just before the midway point of the third quarter but turned it over 10 times in the fourth.

Clippers 93, Spurs 81 Loy Vaught led a balanced attack

WEDNESDAY'S NBA RESULTS: Detroit 108, Boston 83 Indiana 103, Philadelphia 92 Seattle 115, Washington 110, 20T Charlotte 93, New York 86 L.A. Clippers 93, San Antonio 81 Miami 94, Vancouver 75 Uteh 113, L.A. Lakers 97

with a season-high 20 points and near-perfect shooting as Los Angeles snapped its 14-game losing streak in San Antonio.

The Clippers, who avoided the 1,000th loss of coach Bill Fitch's career, won on the Spurs' home court for the first time since a 115-103 victory on March 3, 1989, when David Robinson was a rookie.

The Spurs (2-8) continued the worst start in franchise history, including six losses in seven games at

Vaught, who came into the game shooting just 31 percent, finished 8-of-9 from the field and 4-of-5 from the line. Stanley Roberts had 12 points and Rodney Rogers added 10 for the Clippers, who are 4-1 on the

Jazz 113, Lakers 97 Karl Malone hit all eight of his third-quarter shots and scored 20 points in the lopsided period as visiting Utah won its fourth straight game. Malone finished with 37 points on

14-of-21 shooting.
Utab's defense, which has held every opponent under 100 points this season, limited Shaquille O'Neal to 12 points over the final three quarters after he scored 14 in the opening peri-

John Stockton had 16 points and 13 assists for the Jazz. Nick Van Exel added 20 points and O'Neal had 15 rebounds for the Lakers, whose three-game winning streak came to an end. Heat 94, Grizzlies 75

Isaac Austin scored a season-high 17 points and visiting Miami held Vancouver to 30 points in the second

Tim Hardaway made five 3-pointers and finished with 19 points and Dan Majerle added four 3-pointers and 16 points as Miami won its third

The Grizzlies lost their fourth straight despite 16 points and 10 rebounds from Bryant Reeves.

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### Weidenfeld, Erlich to meet in satellite semifinal HEATHER CHAIT

RAVIV Weidenfeld looks set to win his second title in the third leg of the men's tennis satellite, now in Ashkelon.

Weidenfeld, 358 in the world rankings and top seed in this week's event, will play third seed Yoni Erlich (651) in today's semi-

Yesterday Weidenfeld played flawlessly against seventh seed Harel Levy to win 6-1, 6-2. Erlich had more of a battle against Noam Okun, winning 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. The winner of the first leg and

finalist in the second, Eyal Erlich,

was dismissed in the second round by Martin Verkerk from Holland. The other semifinal today will be between two visitors, Jim Thomas from the United States who beat Lior Mor 1-6, 6-3, 6-4 and Croatian Mario Tudor who beat Verkerk yesterday 7-6(7/5).

Israelis to reach the doubles semifinals are Levy partnered by Okun and Weidenfeld who is playing with Thomas.

Today's semifinals begin at 10:30am with the final tomorrow

HANOVER, Germany (AP) -Boris Becker, fired up by a boister-ous home crowd, fired 24 aces and pulled off a stunning 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-4) victory over top-ranked Pete Sampras at the ATP Tour

World Championship yesterday. Becker, the defending champion, advanced to the semifinals after bringing his record to 2-0. Sampras, like Becker a two-time champion in the season-ending event, dropped to 1-1 but remained alive in the \$3.3 million

round robin event. It was Becker's second victory over Sampras within a month. He beat the American in the final of the Eurocard Open last month in

Stuttgart. Sampras still leads the series 9-7, but all of Becker's seven wins have come indoors. Becker leads all active players with 29 indoor titles. Becker's win delayed Sampras's bid from becoming the fourth active player with 500 career

match victories. In a thrilling first set, Becker was the first in trouble and had to battle hard to avoid falling behind. He had to save two break points in the second game, another in the fourth, and three more in the 10th, coming from behind 0-40 to turn the set his way. Sampras faced only one break point in the first

Becker beats Sampras

in two tiebreaks

set, in the third game.

With the 15,000 capacity crowd in the Europe Hall stomping their feet and roaring Becker on, Sampras screamed in frustration when Becker pulled even at deuce

by hitting a winner on the line. Both players saved two set points each in the tiebreak, and Becker set up his third with a forehand winner and clinched the set hen Sampras hit a forehand into the net.

Sampras appeared on the way to even the score when he broke Becker for a 5-4 lead in the second. But he served two doublefaults in the next game, fought off two break points and finally succumbed when Becker hit another low return that Sampras couldn't

get over the net. Becker again prevailed in the tiebreak, hitting a spectacular backhand passing shot to clinch the match after two hours and nine

The new, Samurai-resembling hairstyle of Goran Ivanisevic didn't help him against Michael Chang.

Chang rallied to outlast Ivanisevic 6-7 (10-8), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, but the match was irrelevant for the tournament. Ivanisevic was already assured of a place in the semifinals, while Chang, last year's runnerup, had lost both his first two matches and had no

chance of advancing. Chang at least picked up \$100,000 for his win, but he could lose his No. 2 ranking at the end of the week. The other semifinalist from that group will be known today, when Thomas Muster plays Richard Krajicek.

Women's Championship

Spaniards Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez pounded their way Wednesday night into the quarterfinals of the million Chase Championships.

Martinez, with help from trainer Kathleen Stroia, outlasted Judith Wiesner of Austria 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 before Sanchez Vicario downed big-hitting Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands 6-4, 7-6(7-4).

In the quarters, Martinez will play Iva Majoli of Croatia, while Sanchez Vicario will take on fifthseeded Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic.

Novotna advanced by downing South Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 to complete the first-round

### Betar aiming to increase league lead

THE capital belonged to Eli Ohana this last week, following his flamboyant performance and two-goal strike that sealed Betar Jerusalem's. thrilling 3-0 victory over former leader Hapoel Petah Tikvah at Teddy on Saturday. The result sent the Betaris to the top of the division and had the punters calling for Ohana's restoration to the national squad. Ohana's appetite this season truly belies his advancing age, and the "oldest swinger in town" will be aiming to make his

National League action. The Betaris have a potentially difficult trip to Kiryat Eliezer where they face 7th-placed Maccabi Haifa. On the basis of last Saturday's showing the Jerusalemites are capable of taking three points from a fixture they have never won in the last seven meetings between the two clubs.

The Jerusalem fans will welcome the return of their other attacking hero, Ronnen Harazi, who spent the last few days on trial for English **DEREK FATTAL** 

Premier League side Sunderland. Harazi impressed Sunderland manager Peter Reid, particularly with his sharpness around goal, to the extent that the North-Eastern club has formally opened transfer negotiations with the Jerusalem management.

While Harazi is keen to test his skills in Europe he remains aware that his move is by full loyalty to Betar's cause until the matter of his transfer is finally resolved. Hapoel Petah Tikva will be keen on exacting

revenge for their first defeat of the season at home to Bnei Yehuda tomorrow. Nevertheless the Hatikva Quarter fans might sleep a little easier tonight in the knowledge that their side has not lost an away match this season.

Current champions Maccabi Tel Aviv need to get their act together on the road to Hapoel

Kfar Sava this afternoon. The club's fans are rightly frustrated with sixth position, and the time has clearly come for the players to hit some sustained form.

In the second division, tabletoppers Hakoah Ramat Gan hammered five goals in against Maccabi Yavne last weekend and will be hoping for a repeat performance this afternoon against strugglers Hapoel Hadera.

matches kick off tomorrow afternoon unless otherwise stated): Zafririm Holon v. Hapoel Taiba, Holon, wise stated): Zatririm Hoton v. Hapoel Iahba, Hoton, today 2.30 pm; Hapoel Petah Tikva v. Bnei Yehnda, Petah Tikva, 2.30 pm; Maccabi Haifa v. Betar Jerusalem, Kiryat Eliezer, 5.45 pm; Hapoel Kfar Sava v. Maccabi Tel Aviv, Kfar Sava, today 2.30 pm; Hapoel Tel Aviv v. Maccabi Herzliya, Bloomfield Stadium, 4 pm; Hapoel Jerusalem v. Hapoel Beersheba, Teddy Stadium, 3 pm; Ironi Rishon Lezion v. Hapoel Haifa, Rishon Muncipal Stadium, 2 20 pm; Hapoel Beit Stadium, Maccabi Detah 2.30 pm; Hapoel Beit She'an v. Macrabi Petah Tikva, Beit She'an, today 2 pm.

### National rugby squad set for match against Austria

THE NATIONAL rugby squad takes the field tomorrow evening against Austria in its first match of the preliminaries of the next rugby World Cup contest.

The game will be played at

7:30 at the Hadar Yosef athletic stadium. Israel is in a group with

played next Saturday, also at Hadar Yosef. The fixtures against the other two teams are scheduled for May,

Only the winning team in the Austria, Switzerland, Ukraine and Yugoslavia. The game against Switzerland will be all the way to the finals, sched-

uled to be held in Wales during 1999. Tomorrow's Israeli team will be lead by veteran fly-half Johnny Saacks of Ra'anana who will also probably do the kicking for his team. If he is on target it could make the difference in what is

expected to be a close-fought

pack led by vice-captain Avital Eliasov backed up by, among others, Guy Dotan and Alex Takachenko, Israel took part in the preliminaries for the 1991 and 1995 World Cups but did not pass the first round. Their only victory was the 67-8 sacking of Hungary

### Els and Westner set the pace on home turf

(Renter) - Emie Els and Wayne Westner set the pace on home soil on the opening day of the World Cup of Golf yesterday.

Els and Westner each shot 68s to finish the rain-delayed first day on eight under par - two shots clear of second-placed Denmark. Defending champions the

United States had a disappointing day, with Tom Lehman and Steve Jones shooting 73s. Low round of the day belonged hitting South Africans.

SOMERSET WEST, South Africa to Dane Thomas Bjorn who shot 67, although some of the best golf came from Scottish World Cup debutant Paul Lawrie. He had four birdies on the back nine for a

> With Andrew Coltart shooting a 70. Scotland ended the day in third place on five under with Argentina and China tied for fourth place on two under. Heavy rain had delayed the start

> by three hours, suiting the long

### Symcox, de Villiers rescue South Africa

AHMEDABAD, India (Reuter) -Tailenders Pat Symcox and Panie with a half-century stand after they collapsed against India's spin trio in the first Test yesterday.

Coming together with South Africa reeling at 119 for seven in reply to India's first innings of 223, Symcox and de Villiers put on 63 for the eighth wicket to lead their side to 202 for eight at the close on the second day.

Fine bowling by left-arm spin-ner Sunil Joshi and leg-spinners Anil Kumble and Narendra Hirwani, allied to two dubious at the Sardar Patel Stadium prove umpiring decisions, raised Indian true when the Indian spinner hopes of a useful first imnings came on after just 10 overs by the

But Symcox (32) and de Villiers (40 not out) staged a fightback that de Villiers rescued South Africa left the match evenly poised after two days.

Joshi has taken four for 42,

Kumble two for 68 and Hirwani two for 38. India, resuming at the overnight 215 for eight, were bowled out for

223 within half an hour of the sta of play. Donald, who finished with for for 37, and fellow paceman of Villiers, who had two for 55, eac

took one more wicket. The worst fears about the pitc medium pacers.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

QPR signs Spencer from Chelsea Scotland striker John Spencer joined London side Queens Park Rangers from neighbours Chelsea for 2.5 million pounds. Spencer was Chelsea's top scorer with 13 Premier League goals last season but has since lost his place to Italy's Gianhica Vialli, who joined Rund Gullit's side in the summer. The arrival of Vialli's compatriot Gianfranco Zola has increased the

pressure for first team places, prompting Spencer to move to first Olajuwon to return to court in under a week

Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon left the hospital yesterday after doctors said his hearbeat had returned to normal and his prognosis was good. But Olajuwon's doctor told Reuters the 33-year-old superstar will

carry a credit-card sized heart monitor, allowing physicians to instantly observe his heartbeat from anywhere in the world. Olajawon, 33, was sent to Methodist Hospital, one of the United States' leading heart treatment centers, after suffering the heart problem during halftime of a game with the Minnesota

Timberwolves. Olajuwon would begin supervised workouts today, but would not play in a game for at least five days, team officials said. Reuter

NHL SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S NHL RESULTS: Hartford 3, Montreal 1; Florida 4, Los Angeles 1; Colorado 6, Phoenix 0; Dallas 3, Calgary 1; N.Y. Islanders 2, Anaheim 2, tie. EASTERN CONFERENCE WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Deri's mother-in-law, Esther Werderber, was taped by Weinberg's brother Shmuel to prove that large sums of money received by Aryeh Deri were from his in-laws.

The prosecution claims that Deri's wealth came from bribes from the other defendants in the trial in Jerusalem District Court. In the conversation between

Deri and Weinberg presented in court. Weinberg suggested Werderber's tape might actually harm their case. "It's good and it's not good," he said. At the beginning of the conver-sation, Deri asked whether in the tape of Werderber she mentions a

claims his wife inherited from the Werderbers. Weinberg answered,

sum of \$250,000, which Deri

At the beginning of the cross-examination of Deri yesterday,

prosecutor Yehoshua Resnik said Deri had held the Werderber tape since 1991 but deliberately did not submit it to police for two years, to avoid exposing the pressure put on Esther Werderber not to give her version of events to police. She was later killed in a car accident.

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Deri denied that he withheld the

The Weinberg-Deri conversation took place on March 28, 1993, a day before Deri submitted two tapes of Esther Werderber to police. In the conversation, the two discussed other Werderber tapes, including two which were

not given to police. Resnik asked Deri why he did not submit the tapes. Deri responded that his lawyer, Dan Avi-Yitzhak, instructed him not to give all the tapes to police

In addition, he said, there were technical difficulties in transcribing the tapes. Deri said he would submit the two tapes to the court

"The two tapes we will submit next week are the same tapes we always had - absolutely and clear-



A worker cleans the plaque at the Yitzhak Rabin memorial in Tel Aviv yesterday, after vandals sprayed donor Yosef Buchmann's

abinet to discuss aid to Rwanda today

A GRASSROOTS movement has sprung up here to collect food for the Hutu refugees returning to Rwanda, while today the government is expected to discuss official aid to the African nation.

Yesterday, Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur met with Rwandan Ambassador Michel Rugema to hear the needs of his country. These were relayed

to a special task force set up in the ministry, which recommended that Israeli aid take the form of food, medicines and medical equipment, the ministry spokesman said. The proposals are due to be presented to the government by Foreign Minister David Levy at today's

Meanwhile, 300 tons of rice have been collected in the past four days by some 300,000 schoolchildren throughout the country through the Association of Israeli Children for

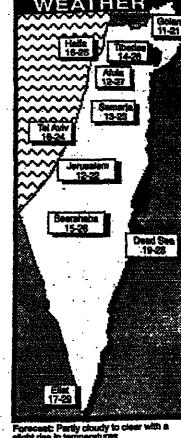
the Children of Rwanda. The initiative for the collection comes from a Petah Tikva restaurateur, Jean-Claude Kroif. He has set

to help (Tel: (052) 774-603 or (052) 774-622) and for adults (03) 931-5359) as well as a bank account for contributions (Bank Hapoalim No. 443777, in the Hovevei Zion St. branch in Petah Tikva).

That is a welcome move. They are doing a good job and we appreciate the sympathy of the Israeli people," Rugema told The Jerusalem Post.

He said that other private citizens interested in helping the Rwandan refugees should join in the existing efforts.

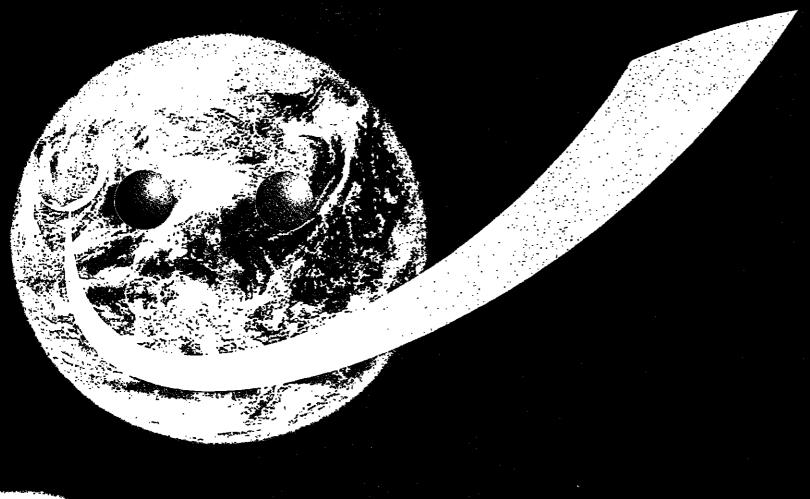
The Rwandan government is looking for both emergency and long-term assistance, Rugema



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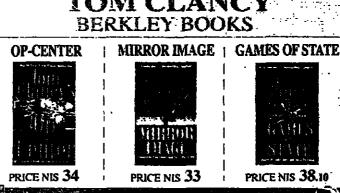


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